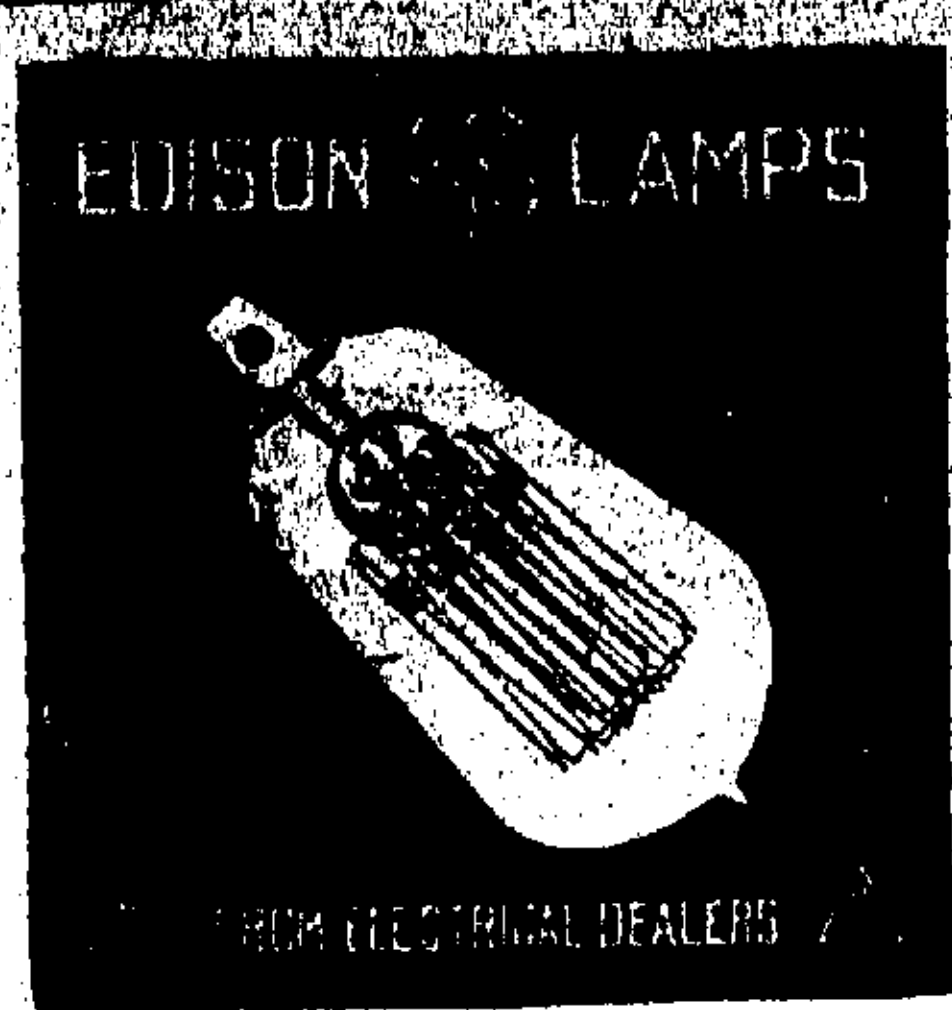
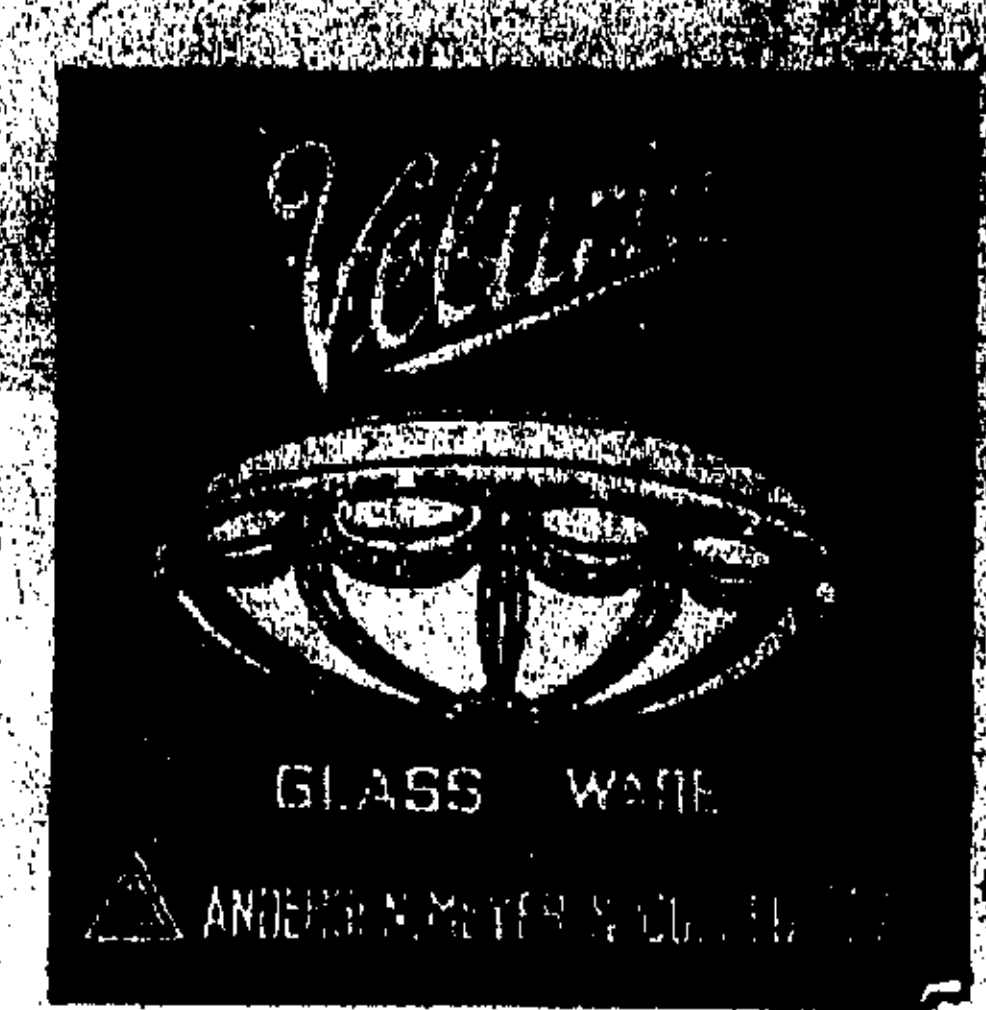




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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE LONDON CONFERENCE.

"Prepared for all Contingencies."

London, February 27. Although no formal conferences have been held since Saturday the members of the Conference were in no wise idle during the week-end. A number of sectional meetings of the individual delegations have to-day been thrashing out the details of the questions that have arisen during the past week and are likely to arise in the future. So far no meeting has been arranged for to-morrow. The lull will probably not be broken until the Greek and Turkish delegations have received replies from their Governments.

Mr. Lloyd George, M. Briand, Lord D'Abernon, Marshal Foch and others held a conference at 7 o'clock in the evening at the Chequers, after which Mr. Lloyd George declared that we were prepared for all contingencies.

The Allies and Germany.

London, February 27. The Havas correspondent at Chequers states that Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand, in the course of conversations with Marshal Foch, considered the sanctions to be enforced against Germany in the event of Germany not accepting the conditions of the Paris agreement. The Premier agreed with regard to the necessity of summoning a commission of experts with view to considering the enforcement of the sanctions decided by the Paris Conference.

General Nollet, President of the Inter-Allied Control Commission, has arrived in London to attend the Conference.

Arrival of von Simons and Party.

London, February 28. With the arrival in London of the German Foreign Minister, Dr. von Simons, with a party of some eighty Germans, including a score of newspaper correspondents, who will be housed at the Savoy Hotel at the British Government's cost, practically all participants in the fateful reparations conference are now on the spot. The German delegates include General von Seckt, the War Minister; Herr Schroeder, the Finance Minister; Herr von Lesnere, Minister of Economics; and Herr Bergmann, of the Reparations Commission. It is reported from Berlin that Dr. von Simons comes with limited powers and cannot pledge Germany to any given course of his own bat, but, at each step will telegraphically seek the sanction of his Cabinet, who will be in something like perpetual session for the purpose.

The German Counter-Proposals.

Great secrecy is being observed in Berlin in regard to the German counter-proposals, but the favourite report at present is that cabled on the 27th inst., viz. that Germany will offer a total indemnity of £7,500,000,000, spread over thirty years. It is also rumoured from Paris that the principle of German counter-proposals will be based on handing over to the Entente a certain percentage of the shares in German industrial concerns.

Economic Experts on German Solvency.

While the German delegates have been on their way to London, the Entente chiefs have been conferring at Chequers in almost summer-like weather with apparently the most satisfactory results, judging by Mr. Lloyd George's declaration, "We are prepared for all contingencies." Whilst the Germans will have an opportunity of proposing the methods of payment of the indemnity there seems little chance of their being able to secure any material reduction thereof if the second report of the economic experts of the Brussels Conference, now issued, be any criterion. This gives weighty reasons why Germany is well able to pay, and points out that her actual economic situation is better than that of any other Continental State. Her industrial plant is undamaged, she has very little foreign indebtedness, the low exchange value of the mark greatly favours her foreign trade, disarmament will immensely relieve her finances, and the abolition of conscription will greatly increase her productive man-power.

REDUCTION OF WAGES IN ENGLAND.

Strenuous Campaign on Both Sides.

London, February 27. Signs are not wanting of a coming struggle between Labour and Capital on the issue of a general reduction in wages. On the one hand, employers, supported by an influential section of the Press, have rapidly developed a pro-reduction campaign, sometimes advancing actual figures. On the other hand, recent speeches by the leaders of the big unions have strenuously exhorted resistance to reductions.

Mr. Hodges, Secretary of the Miners' Federation (who is referred to in earlier cables), enjoins the miners to prepare to prove their solidarity. He suggests a heavy Government subsidy enabling the present profits and wages to be maintained and reducing coal by 20 per ton, thereby reducing manufacturing costs and improving trade generally.

EXECUTION OF SINN FEINERS.

Six Death Sentences Carried out at Cork.

London, February 28. Six Sinn Feiners were executed at Cork Barracks this morning, five for preparing an ambush and the sixth for possessing a revolver and a book "Night Fighting." Prayers were offered at the Catholic Churches for "grace and happy death" for the condemned. The Cork corporation urged a reprieve while the case of the sixth prisoner as to the jurisdiction of the military courts to impose the death sentence has been challenged in the Court of King's Bench at Dublin.

ACCIDENTS TO EX-GERMAN SHIPS.

Troopship for Far East Mysteriously Sinks.

London, February 27. Another case was added to-day to the list of mysterious accidents which have befallen ex-German ships handed over to the Allies. A 6,000 tonner, renamed the Huntspill, due to sail on Tuesday from Southampton with troops for the Far East, inexplicably listed and sank in the mud. At present the vessel is half-submerged.

THE COALMINING DISCUSSION.

Denial of Notice to Miners.

London, February 28. The Secretary of the South Wales Coalowners' Association denies the report that the coalowners have decided to give the miners a fortnight's notice on March 31.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL IN SESSION.

The Swiss Refusal of Passage to Troops.

Paris, February 27. The Council of the League of Nations discussed Switzerland's refusal to permit the passage of troops to Vilna, as reported on the 8th inst. The submission by the Swiss representative that difficulties were feared in consequence of the lack of agreement between Poland and Lithuania as regards holding the plebiscite and the Soviet's opposition to foreign contingents was disposed of by M. Leon Bourgeois, who stated that the former objection was unfounded and that all arrangements had been made in case of intervention by the Soviets. The matter was adjourned for several days to enable the Swiss Federal Council to re-examine the question.

PROHIBITION IN THE U.S.

Advantages of French Wines.

Paris, February 27. During the discussion of the Foreign Affairs estimates in the Chamber, the Minister of Finance, replying to a question as to whether the use of French wines was forbidden at the French Embassy, Washington, said that the Ambassador, M. Jusserand, was too good a judge of wine to exclude the best in the world from his table. Contrariwise, he was convinced that M. Jusserand would be able to show America that if it were a good thing to combat alcoholism French wines were the best antidote.

FRENCH SECURITY FORCES MOBILISED.

Available Also to Ensure Fulfilment of Terms.

Paris, February 25. Speaking in the Chamber, the War Minister, M. Barthou, stated that the mobilized first contingents intended to safeguard France's security would also enable her to bring pressure to bear upon adversaries attempting to escape their obligations. All the material and equipment needed are ready.—Vale.

MANUFACTURE OF ARMS FOR FOREIGN STATE.

League of Nations Refuses Danzig's Application.

Paris, February 27. On the advice of the Reporter, the Council of the League of Nations refused the application of the Prime Minister of the town of Danzig for authorisation to manufacture fifty thousand rifles for the Peruvian Government at the Danzig Arms Factory.

CHINESE TRIBUTE TO FRANCE'S UNKNOWN HERO.

Paris, February 27. The Chinese Minister laid a wreath and the insignia of the military orders of China on the tomb of the unknown soldier in the name of the President of the Republic of China. The Minister, in a graceful speech, paid a tribute to the unknown hero and valiant representative of the soldiers of France who saved France, Europe and whole civilisation.

FALL OF TIFLIS DENIED.

Paris, February 27. The Georgian Government has telegraphed denying the report of the fall of Tiflis.

U.S. EMERGENCY TARIFF BILL.

House of Representatives Ratifies Joint Report.

Washington, February 27. The House of Representatives has ratified the Report of the joint conference (of the Senate and House of Representatives) on the Fordney Emergency Tariff Bill. It is expected that the Senate will adopt it this week.

THE YAP DISPUTE.

Washington, February 27. The report that Sir Auckland Geddes will mediate on the Yap question is discredited. The State Department declares that it has not heard of any offer and does not expect one. Some in official circles point out that it would be an unusual proceeding for one of the interested parties to attempt to act as umpire.

THE PERSIAN PROBLEM.

Allahabad, February 27. Riza Khan, the author of the coup d'etat in Persia, announces the creation of a new Army, retaining the cossacks as special guard. He refuses to accept the Anglo-Persian Agreement in its present form.

ROOSEVELT'S SON AS ASSISTANT NAVAL SECRETARY.

St. Augustine (Flor.), February 27. Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, son of the ex-President, has been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

LORD MILNER'S HONEYMOON.

London, February 28. Lord Milner's honeymoon is being spent in South France.

LATEST SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

RUBBER RESTRICTION.

Singapore, February 28. It is rumoured that the Government does not agree to compulsory rubber restriction. (Other Early and Special Telegrams on Pages 4 and 5.)

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Government House Coolie Charged.

The acting Chief Justice, Mr. H. H. Gompertz, presided this morning at the adjourned February Criminal Sessions.

Tong Kin was charged with the murder of Chan Chuk. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. Lyson, defended the prisoner.

The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

The following jury were empanelled:—Messrs. A. J. J. Martin, (foreman) W. L. Marshall, B. W. Tape, O. A. de Carvalho, Chow U. Ting, J. J. Maxwell, and J. N. R. Allan.

The Attorney-General, in outlining the facts of the case, said that at about a quarter past six on the morning of January 3rd a man employed by the Gas Company on going round and dimming the gas lamps in the streets found a certain lamp near the gate of Government House on Upper Albert Road extinguished. He went on further on his rounds and on his way led along the path which runs from Albert Road to Garden Road, near the path along Bank Path. Here he made another discovery. He found the dead body of a woman lying on the side channel. Half-an-hour later a Sanitary Board foreman was going on his round and he made the same discovery. He went and informed the Police and came back again and stood by the body until the Police came and took it away. The problem of the Police then was to find out who the woman was and who was the murderer. It was quite clear that it was a case of murder. The Police discovered who the woman was. She was a wash amah employed at 56, The Peak, and was 44 years old. She had three sons, who would be called as witnesses in the case. The three sons at the time were living with her at 56, The Peak. The two sons had employment and were just about to go to Singapore and money was received from the uncle to assist them with the passage. One son had \$30 sent to him and the other \$10, and the two sons handed over this money to their mother. The sons would tell the jury that they saw in the possession of their mother before the murder \$60. After the murder that money disappeared. The Police found among the effects of the woman in her house \$4. They also discovered that the woman had come to Government House and was seen there on various occasions during the day. A question that arose in a murder case was that of motive. The jury after having found out who the murderer was, their duty was to find out the motive. That there had been a motive was quite clear. It might have been revenge. It might have been a murder committed by a prisoner making his escape. Sometimes the motive was not clear. They had murder cases at times where the motive was not sufficient to show that it was murder. It was not incumbent upon the Crown in a murder case to prove motive at all. If the Crown proved to the jury that the prisoner killed the deceased, it was their duty to find the prisoner guilty of murder, in the absence of any legal defence. If the jury thought that the motive which the Attorney-General suggested was a possible motive although not the real motive, if they thought that the murder was committed by the prisoner, the jury must find the prisoner guilty even if they did not discover the motive. It was possible that the murderer had taken away the woman's money. That might have been the motive of the murder. The Attorney-General did not put that forward as a definite part of the case of the Crown. The murder might have been done for some other reason. The next problem was to discover who was the murderer. When the Police went to the spot where the body was found they discovered that a trail ran across the road showing that a heavy body was dragged across the road, from the back gate of

THE RACES.

The Meeting Analysed.

The 1921 Race Meeting concluded with the "Off Day" on Saturday, it being generally voted as the most successful ever held in the Colony. For this fact thanks are due to the Stewards in general and the Starters in particular. The last-named were new to the work in Hongkong, but they carried out their onerous duties to the satisfaction of everybody concerned. The following is an analysis of the four days' racing:—

OWNERS.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Sir Paul	9	8	4
Mr. John Peel	7	4	5
Mr. G. H. Potts	4	2	—
Sir Ellis Kadoorie	3	5	1
Mrs. John Johnstone	3	—	—
Mr. Nemaze	2	3	2
Mr. Fash	2	2	5
Mr. Ferdindud	2	11	—
Mr. Soares	2	—	4
Mr. Wobble	2	—	—
Mr. Gilpin	1	4	1
Mr. F. B. Deason	1	1	1
Dr. Foreyth	1	3	—
Mr. H. Humphreys	1	1	—
Messrs. Joe & Gussy	1	1	—
Hon. Mr. P. H. Ho-yok	1	—	—
Mr. Topsie	1	—	—
Mr. Timmis	1	—	—
Mr. Alisur	1	—	—
Mr. Saint	—	2	2
Mr. R. Macgregor	—	1	2
Messrs. Hosie and Lay	—	1	2
Mr. Carpetnor	—	1	1
Mr. Steves	—	1	1
Mr. H. P. White	—	1	1
Mr. des Voeux	—	1	1
Mr. Moxon	—	1	—
Mr. Sergeant	—	1	—
Mr. Basto	—	1	—
Mr. Grimstone	—	1	—
Mr. Towers	—	2	—
Mr. Stephen	—	2	—
Mr. H. Birkett	—	2	—
Messrs. G. C. Moxon and C. G. Mackie	—	2	—
Mr. Seth	—	1	—
Mrs. Deacon	—	1	—
Mr. Ritchfield	—	1	—
Mr. Sutton	—	1	—
Mr. L. N. Leefe	—	1	—

JOCKETS.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Mr. Johnstone	10	4	5
Mr. Knoll	8	12	2
Mr. Vida	8	7	5
Mr. Hill	4	5	2
Mr. Soares	14	12	4
Mr. Heard	3	4	8
Mr. White	2	2	4
Mr. Nemaze	2	2	2
Mr. Wullenmier	2	—	—
Mr. Timmis	1	1	1
Mr. Bell-Irving	1	—	2
Mr. Doyle	—	3	4
Mr. Seth	—	1	2
Mr. Gibson	—	1	1
Mr. Sergeant	—	1	—
Mr. Jardine	—	—	1
Mr. Potts	—	—	1
Mr. Sutton	—	—	1

Government House in Albert Road it ran along the path then doubled back to the bank. The trail was quite visible up to this bank. The Police officer traced this trail to a fence across the path, stopped at the door of the verandah. The door was opened and the trail led to the supper room of the ball room of Government House, from there to the bath room and there were found blood spots. All this showed that the murder was committed by some one in Government House, and by some one who had access to the key of the door which led from the servants' quarter into the ante room. That was the only way to get into the supper room. Whoever took the woman into the bath room must have had access to the ball room, and must have been some one who lived in Government House. The prisoner lived in the servant's room of Government House where the key of that door was kept. The murderer also must have been some one who knew the deceased sufficiently well for her to come with him to a place like the bath room. The one man in Government House who knew her well was the prisoner.

The jury were asked to go to examine the scene.

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MANILA BOXER.

Wants a Match in Hongkong.

We have to-day received a letter from Jerry Monahan, a boxer, of Cavite, Philippine Islands, who states that boxing in Manila and vicinity is at the moment rather slow owing to the absence of Eddie Tait and most of the "top notchers" in Australia. He is therefore anxious to enquire as to the possibility of his fixing up a match in Hongkong. Monahan states that he has met some of the best men in the Orient at his weight (130 lbs), including, amongst others, Kid Demolo, the present champion (twice), and Francisco Flores ("The Tiger"), on four occasions. He would be willing to come to Hongkong for a match (a few lbs. either way being of no importance) for transportation expenses and a reasonable purse. We commend his enquiry to the local Boxing Association.

FOOTBALL.

Saturday's Results.

The results of Saturday's games were as follows:—

DIVISION II.

R.G.A. Reserves, 8; Staff and Depes, 1.

Punjabis, 3; S.C.A. Reserves, 1. Oilers United, 1; United, 1.

Football on Saturday took second place to racing and the First Division games between Kowloon and Titania. Police and S.C.A. were postponed to a later date.

The Second Division games were well contested and the surprise of the week-end was the result of the Punjabis S.C.A. Reserves match.

The Oilers and United played a hard game and just on time the Oilers took the lead, following a scrimmage in the United goal.

DETECTIVE ATTACKED.

Robbed of His Revolver.

The unprecedented instance of a Chinese detective being attacked and in turn robbed by the thief whom he had set out to catch is being narrated in Police circles to-day. The detective last night, it is stated, was on duty at Chatham Road when he fell upon a thief who was taking out a clock from a Kowloon-Canton Railway shed. There was a struggle between the thief and the detective for the possession of the clock, and whilst rolling on the ground with his antagonist another thief mysteriously made his appearance and seized the disputed object. This was not considered enough by the thieves. They took his revolver from him and departed in triumph from the scene of the unequal combat. The unfortunate detective, who now considers that he has been a martyr to duty, was, when last seen, reported to be searching for his revolver which had been stolen from him in so impudent a manner.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 2s. 5 1/2d.

THE WEATHER.

2 p.m. Barometer:—29.78. Temperature:—73. Humidity:—76.

LIGHTING-UP TIME.

Lighting-up time to-day is 6.27 p.m.

DON'T FORGET.

To-day.

Coronet Theatre—5.15 and 9.15 p.m.

Hongkong Theatre—5.15, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.

To-morrow.

City Hall.—Prof. Danenberg's Pupils' Piano recs. Recital—5.30 p.m.

Theatre Royal.—Warrick Comedy Co. presents "Armadillo the Man"—7.15 p.m.

Wednesday, March 2.

Botanic Gardens.—Flower Show—2 to 5 p.m.

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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE NEAR EAST CONFERENCE.

London, Feb. 28.

Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand were absent from the Conference, over which Lord Curzon presided. The Armenian delegation, headed by Nubar Pasha, an behalf of the Turkish Armenians, and Sharronian, on behalf of the Erivan Government, was received by Lord Curzon, Signor Sforza and some French Ministers of the Foreign Office, and advanced claims for a greater Armenia, based on the Treaty of Sevres, to include much of Cilicia as a protection against aggression. The Turkish delegation, headed by Bekirsami, afterwards contended that by the Turco-Armenian Treaty of 1920, Kars and Alexandropol, which the Kemalists occupied, were ceded to Turkey. It was pointed out that the Allies did not recognise the Treaty. Nubar Pasha has to-day received a telegram from the patriarch Zaven of Constantinople alleging that the Turks have massacred 85 per cent. of the Armenian population in the regions of Kars and Alexandropol.

A communique relating to the meeting at the Foreign Office this afternoon under the presidency of Lord Curzon, as regards Kurdistan, Armenia and Bekirsami, declared that the Kurds are already largely represented on the National Assembly and that Angora is enjoying wide local autonomy and does not desire independence. Lord Curzon pointed out as regards Armenia that the Powers had not the slightest intention of abandoning their obligation to constitute a united stable Armenia. It was important in the interests of both the Turks and Armenians to lay down a frontier accepted by all parties for restoring to Armenia districts of which she was recently deprived and providing her with a secure national existence. M. Berthelot reaffirmed that the intention of the French when retiring from military occupation of Cilicia was to safeguard Armenians. The Cilicia meeting decided to submit formal proposals to the Supreme Council as regards possible modifications of the Kurdish and Armenian clauses of the Treaty of Sevres in the light of recent events.

The "Daily Chronicle" Berlin correspondent says that the German counter-proposals will urge the formation of great international production and selling syndicates, and allotment of a certain proportion of German industrial products to the Allies as reparations with, perhaps, part payment in gold.

M. Briand, interviewed on the reparations question, intimated complete willingness to listen to German counterproposals provided they were reasonable, otherwise she would receive no quarter. If Germany was able to pay so well and good, but if it was proved she was unable to pay the mobile twelve per cent. exports tax, the latter would be varied accordingly.

London, Feb. 27.

The "Sunday Times" learns authoritatively that Germany's counter-proposals will consist of the offer to pay 7,500 million sterling over a period of thirty years. The Germans will resist the 12 per cent. duty exports but may submit to a scheme whereby the Allies will have an interest in German industry.

In connection with the Reparations Conference the "Observer" publishes a remarkable interview with M. Poincare, who has been identified in Britain with the extreme school of French opinion, wherein M. Poincare emphasised the pacific aims of France and the necessity for Allied unity, and declared it would be a fatal blunder for France to initiate a separate policy and act without the full knowledge and authorisation of Britain. The London conference must determine the precise sanctions and method and moment of their application. If Britain and France publicly announced their intentions there would be no need to pass to acts. The "Observer" is of the opinion that this declaration will strengthen the position of M. Briand at the conference.

ANOTHER COAL CRISIS.

London, Feb. 27.

The danger of a coal crisis appears to have increased. The coalowners have decided to give the miners a fortnight's notice immediately after March 31st, when the industry will be de-controlled, and the loss, estimated at £2,000,000 weekly, owing to trade slump and decline in coal exports which the Government are now making good, will fall upon the coal industry. It is stated the owners are of opinion that a 20 to 25 per cent. reduction in wages is necessary in order to put the industry on a sound economic footing and urge that State control should be continued, at least until an agreement has been reached between the owners and miners.

THE AIR ESTIMATES.

London, Feb. 26.

The Air Estimates for 1921-22 total £18,411,000 net, compared with £22,992,000 for 1920-21. The former includes war charges, £1,471,000. The net estimates, excluding war charges, are £16,940,000 compared with £14,998,000. The increase of normal expenditure is due to five additional squadrons. To obtain the figure of £18,411,000 every item was most stringently scrutinised. All services were curtailed to the utmost in view of the financial stringency.

After consultation with the Admiralty it was decided to suspend the Airship Service, whose maintenance for fighting purposes would have involved a diminution of effort on the services whose fighting value has been more fully demonstrated.

The sum of £30,000 has been assigned to subsidise civil aviation companies. It is impossible to stint the experimental and research services and provision for these is practically the same.

ATTACK ON GEORGIA.

London, Feb. 27.

Following the despairing Georgian wireless of February 26th, the Associated Press Constantinople correspondent reports that Tiflis has fallen and was looted on Feb. 25th.

PANAMA AND COSTA RICA.

London, Feb. 27.

A Lloyds message from Panama (25th inst.) mentions alarming reports to hand that Costa Rica have forcibly occupied the disputed border of territory hitherto held by Panama. Conscription has begun in Panama and war feeling is strong. Canal transit is unaffected.

INDIAN STRIKES SETTLED.

Bombay, Feb. 27.

The strikers on the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway, called on February 14th, have resumed work unconditionally.

The tramway strike, mentioned on Feb. 2nd, has been settled.

NEW PERSIAN CABINET.

London, Feb. 28.

It is announced that the Shah has nominated, Sayed Ziaeddin, one of the leaders of the Persian Cossack movement, as Premier to form a new Cabinet.

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EARLIER
SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

(From Our Own Correspondents.)

THE TIN MARKET.

Singapore, Feb. 28.

The Malayan Government tin purchases have ceased. Stocks are being held and prices have risen.

COTTON AMALGAMATION.

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

An amalgamation is planned between the Ewo, Kung Yik and Yangtzeppoo cotton mills, the new name being the Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd.

SHANGHAI RUBBERS.

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

A one million taels trust company has been formed to tide over Shanghai rubber companies which are in desperate straits.

AIRMAIL SERVICE.

Shanghai Feb. 27.

The contract has been awarded for the building of two barges for the Shanghai-Peking air mail.

INTERPORT REGATTA.

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

The Interport Regatta starts on May 21.

NEW ITALIAN GUNBOAT.

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

The Italian gunboat Ermanno Carlotto has been launched at the Old Dock.

HEAT WAVE.

Shanghai, Feb. 27.

On Saturday the temperature was 77 deg. and to-day it is 70 deg., which is 35 deg. higher than it was on the corresponding date a year ago.

FIT AT SEVENTY.

Lord Leverhulme's Health Rules.

This is supposed to be a generation in which men age quickly or are pronounced while yet in their prime to be unable to maintain the battle of life with full efficiency. Yet probably there never was a time when so many active old men kept the country's business going.

Among these examples of vigorous age is Lord Leverhulme, who will be seventy in a few months. His energy seems to be as great as ever, and there is no sign of the decay of that force and elasticity of mind which delights in fresh enterprises.

A correspondent of the *Evening Standard* sought out this septuagenarian captain of industry and asked him to explain his fitness.

"I did not know people regarded me as a man of great vitality," was the reply, "but I certainly manage to do a lot of work without troubling the doctor much. I am a great believer in early rising."

"Like Sir James Cantlie?" I hazarded. "He gets up every morning at half-past four."

"So do I!" came the swift reply. "Or, to be more accurate," he added, "I average between a quarter to five and five o'clock. I am more often up at half-past four than after five."

"And you go to bed at what hour?"

"Ten o'clock."

"Even then, I suppose, the day is not long enough for the work you have to do?"

"Oh, the day is quite right! There is no need to make it any longer. If I have any secrets of good health, I should say they are: Sleeping in the open air."

"Very light gymnastics immediately on rising."

"Plenty of drinking water. No alcohol."

"A very hot bath on going to bed."

"Before my bath, and on rising every morning, I scrub myself with very stiff brushes—some people might describe it as massage. I could not bother with a man for such duties; I should only have to get him up each morning."

"You do not favour a cold bath?"

"Not now. I used to have it, but I gave it up. At night I have a bath as hot as I can bear it—115 degrees Fahr. I go to sleep as soon as I put my head on the pillow. Five to six hours' sleep I find is quite sufficient."

"Have you always limited yourself to that amount?"

"I would not say that, for 'always' is a very long time; but I have done it for I do not know how many years. Sleeping in the fresh air is important. I am satisfied you waken more refreshed after five hours' sleep in the open air than after ten hours' sleep in a closed bedroom, or even in a room with the windows open."

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CENTRAL.

FAR EASTERN OLYMPIC GAMES.

Plans For The Future.

The Far Eastern Olympic Games, the South American and the Indian Empire Games, organized and developed by the Young Men's Christian Association, are recognized by the International Olympic Committee as an integral part of the Olympic movement, according to an interview Mr. Elwood S. Brown in Shanghai, who has arrived there on his way to Manila and then back to the United States, completing a world survey to determine the basis of Y.M.C.A. staffs for physical work, the number of Americans and their length of service, the possibilities for new lines of work and definite date as to how his organization can best co-operate with the Olympic Committee.

Mr. Brown was responsible for the first Far Eastern Games in Manila, going from there to France with the Y.M.C.A., where he served as director of athletics for the A.E.F. and organizer of the Inter-Allied Games which followed the Armistice. He was then appointed secretary of physical education of the Y.M.C.A., foreign department. He was decorated with the Legion of Honor by France, Italy, Rumania and Greece, and was cited for the Distinguished Service Medal by the United States Government for his work during the World War.

Recognition of the Far Eastern Games was followed by the appointment of Dr. Jigoro Kano of Tokyo, a member of the International Olympic Committee, as the member to attend the forthcoming games in Shanghai. Dr. John H. Gray, secretary of the games at Shanghai, will also act as representative of the International Olympic Committee as well as of the Y.M.C.A. and the China Committee. It was Doctor Gray who organized the Indian Empire Games in 1914. All preparations had been made for them when the war broke out, and the Y.M.C.A. in India transferred its activities to Mesopotamia.

The success of the Far Eastern Games is said to be one of the factors which led the International Olympic Committee to recognize them and to commit itself to the "play the all" programme. As now organized, there are to be annual championship games, followed by biennial international games, and finally the Olympic Games every four years. The International Olympic Committee issued the following statement.

"The International Olympic Committee commends and is in full sympathy with the play-for-everybody programme of the Y.M.C.A. throughout the world; and will avail itself of the proffered co-operation of that physical directors of that organization whenever and wherever Olympic

WIRELESS NEWS FACILITIES.

The Example of America.

The American Publishers' Committee has sent a representative to London for the purpose of urging the need of improved facilities for the transmission of news between Great Britain and the United States.

Mr. Joseph B. Pierson, chairman of the committee, who has reached England, in the course of a statement to a newsagency, says that the committee was organized by the cable-using newspapers and Press associations of the United States for the purpose of securing better transmission service for news dispatches to and from all other parts of the world, but chiefly with England and France. The committee has the support of the leading officials of the Government at Washington, which has placed the extensive high-power wireless facilities of the United States Navy at its service. It was using those facilities to the extent of several thousand words daily, particularly in the Far East, and there are adequate facilities for increasing wireless messages between England and America as soon as England increased its wireless stations.

"It is for the purpose of restoring pre-war conditions" [Mr. Pierson says] "or even of establishing better facilities, that the American Publishers' Committee has sent its representative to England. Better facilities are possible and, in fact, are in operation between France and America. The committee is fortunate in securing the energetic cooperation of the Newspaper Proprietors' Association of London, which is fully aware of the transmission barriers on the Atlantic, and we hope to secure the sympathetic consideration of the British Post Office. We are asking that England should develop wireless facilities to work with American stations; and that the cables be cleared for certain short definite periods in the night and in the day for the swift transmission of news under organized management of the newspapers and news associations. Definite proposals for relief have been made, and we leave the cause to the kindly interest of the British Government and a kindred people."

Mr. Hillingworth, Postmaster-General, has agreed to receive a deputation from representative Press organizations on the subject of telegraphic communication by cable and wireless.

work many justify. This committee believes that the technical co-operation of these physical directors would be utilized in the promotion, organization and operation of the development games heretofore mentioned.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from page 2.)

THE MACROOM AMBUSH.

London, Feb. 26.

It is reported that the killed include a Sinn Fein hostage carried
in a motor lorry. It is stated that bloodhounds are being used to
scour the countryside. Aeroplanes have been employed to locate
rebels and bomb them from their positions. Many have fled from
Macroom fearing reprisals.

London, Feb. 27.

Headquarters at Dublin state that after the ambush at Mac-
room twenty Royal Fusiliers in motor lorries pursued parties of rebels
across the mountainous and boggy region to the Cork and Kerry
boundary, where the pursuit was abandoned, as other rebels appeared
on the high ground behind the military. Two civilians were killed
and one captured in this two hours running fight. There were no
military casualties.A constable wounded in the ambush died during the night.
Macroom was quiet last night.

PROBLEMS OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND DEFENCE.

London, Feb. 27.

An article in "Lloyds Sunday News" says that Colonel Amery,
while admitting emigration was not an immediate remedy for un-
employment, expresses the conviction that in the long run a satisfac-
tory solution of the problems, not only of employment but of defence,
depends upon the adoption, in co-operation with the Dominions, of a
comprehensive Imperial policy for better distribution of the man power
of the Empire by a State-aided Empire settlement. "We aim at a
definite continuous policy of co-operation between all Governments
of the Empire with the view to the best distribution of its man power
and the progressive building up of the economic and defensive
strength of the Empire as a whole." Colonel Amery emphasised that
only men and women likely to make good should be encouraged to
emigrate and these should stay within the Empire.

WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED.

London, Feb. 26.

The Minister of Labour states that 17,000 unemployed are work-
ing on arterial roads in addition to an equal number on road mainte-
nance and repair work, 4,000 on preparations for housing schemes,
2,600 on decorating and repairing Government departments, 8,059
under the short time system of the Admiralty and War Office establish-
ments and 7,994 in Government industrial establishments. Lord St.
Davids Committee has authorised grants to local authorities to com-
mence public works. It is expected the schemes sanctioned will
employ 19,955 men.

LORD MILNER MARRIED.

London, Feb. 27.

The "Evening News" announces that Lord Milner was married by
special license at St. James Church, Paddington, to-day to a member
of the Salisbury family. Only four persons were present, including
a Peeress attending the bride. The engagement was kept secret.
Lord Milner and his bride arrived at the Church separately and alone
and afterwards departed for the Continent.Lord Milner's bride is Lady Edward Cecil, widow of the late
Colonel Lord Edward Cecil.

AUSTRALIAN TRADE WITH CHINA.

Sydney, Feb. 27.

Mr. Hughes announces that in view of the widening field of
profitable trade in the Far East, the Federal Government will shortly
ask Parliament for authority to establish a Trade Commissioner
Service which will be linked up with the Bureau of Commerce and
Industry. Meanwhile several temporary appointments will be made,
the first of which is Mr. Edward Little, as Trade commissioner for
China.

UNITED STATES TRADE.

Washington, Feb. 27.

The exports for January were 655 million dollars, including 8
millions of gold and the imports 209 million dollars, including 38
millions of gold.

THE PACIFIC CABLES.

Washington, Feb. 27.

It is understood that Sir Auckland Geddes has been instructed to
attempt immediate mediation between the United States and Japan
on the subject of the Pacific cables.

AMERICAN MARINES SENTENCED.

Washington, Feb. 27.

The United States marines who recently raided a newspaper
office at Managua, Nicaragua and destroyed the printing press, owing
to alleged publication of statements derogatory to the United States
Navy, have been sentenced to two years confinement and dishonourable
discharge from the Navy.

UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION.

Washington, Feb. 27.

The House of Representatives passed the Senate's Substitution
Immigration Bill limiting the immigration of aliens of any nation-
ality, during the fifteen months beginning April 1st, to three per cent.
of the number resident in the United States at the time of the 1910
census.

U.S. STEELMAKERS.

New York, Feb. 27.

A meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute discussed plans for
holding an international conference of iron and steelmakers this or
next summer. Judge Gary announced that there was no intention
of reducing wages or steel prices.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

Feb. 26.

The Association International football match between Scotland
and Ireland, played at Belfast, resulted in a win for the former by two
goals to nil.At Rugby, Ireland beat Scotland by 9 points to 8 at Dublin and
Wales beat France by 12 points to 4 at Cardiff.

THE BUILDING GUILDS.

Ministry's Embargo on
Contracts.I understand that a very serious
position has arisen in the relations
between the Ministry of Health
and the Building Guilds, and that
the Ministry has intimated to the
Guilds that no further Guild con-
tracts will be accepted for the
present or until the terms of the
Guild contracts as they at present
exist have been substantially
revised, writes a correspondent in
the Manchester Guardian.This decision is a definite
reversal of policy by the Ministry,
and indeed is regarded by the
Guilds as a breach of faith, for
the present contract terms were
definitely agreed to, and a
promise was given that twenty
contracts—four for London and
sixteen for other centres—would
be sanctioned under them as an
experiment. In fact, not more
than two contracts for London,
and at the most a dozen for the
country, have so far been
sanctioned, and some of these
are on a very small scale.The Guilds have always object-
ed strongly to the arbitrary limi-
tation of the number of contracts
which they are allowed to receive,
especially as this has resulted in
local authorities in many areas
refusing to consider Guild tenders
on the ground that there is no
prospect of their being endorsed
by the Ministry of Health. No
crisis, however, has previously
arisen out of the limitation, be-
cause the Guilds have been
principally concerned to get
ahead with the work which they
have in hand or which was pro-
mised to them.The whole position is
now changed, and a serious
crisis may result within
the next few weeks. The sources
of the Ministry's new move are
obvious. A fortnight ago the
president of the National Federa-
tion of Building Trades Employ-
ers resigned from his position as
adviser on housing production to
the Ministry, on the ground that
undue favouritism was being
shown to the Guilds, and that
the Guild contract was unfair.
At the same time master builders
opened a concerted attack on the
Guild movement, the extension
of which was giving them ground
for alarm.

THE MASTER BUILDERS' ATTACK.

The basis of their criticism was,
first, that the £40 per house which
was allowed to the Guilds in order
to enable them to pay fulltime
wages to their workers, including
wet-time allowance, was an un-
fair discrimination, and, second,
that the 6 per cent allowed for admin-
istration was excessive, although
this included the whole charge
for the provision of plant.
They did not seek to explain
the fact that despite these
charges the Guild tender re-
mained considerably lower than
those of the private firms which
tendered against them. The Guild
reply on the question of the £40 is
that they cannot depart from the
principle that the maintenance of
the worker at an assured rate is a
necessary first charge upon indus-
try. They set no particular
store by the actual method of
granting £40 a house to cover this
liability—a method which was, in
fact, dictated by the Ministry,—
but they will stand by the prin-
ciple, and indeed, they desire to
see it applied by all employers
throughout the whole industry.On the question of the 6 per
cent. they do not believe that
this is excessive or that it allows
any margin over and above
necessary costs for plant and
administration. It should be
pointed out that if the Guild
manages to build a house for
less than its estimate the benefit
is reaped not by the Guild, which
can in no case realise a profit,
but the public on whose behalf
the house is being built. Any
reduction which the actual cost
shows upon the estimate comes
off the bill which the local
authority has to pay to the Guild.

TAKING UP THE CHALLENGE.

Important meetings will be
held shortly between the National
Federation of Building Trades
Operatives and the Building
Guilds to outline a common
policy and bring about a great
extension of the Guild movement.
The challenge thrown down by
the master builders has caused a
solid rally of trade union support
to the Guild, which will play a
large part in the negotiations
which the building trade opera-
tives are conducting with the
Government.The removal of all limitations
on building Guild contracts will
be demanded, for the building
operatives believe that an "exten-

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rent account holders of Farrow's
Bank, and they have responded
favourably to his appeal.The assets which he is able to
pledge as security do not justify
more than an advance of a sum
sufficient to pay a dividend of 2s.
in the pound.The liability to depositors and
current account holders amounts
to slightly under £4,000,000, but
other claims may arise, which he
thinks may safely be estimated
not to exceed £800,000.It is too early to say what the
remaining assets will realise.
But the Official Receiver and the
Special Manager estimate that
the further dividend which may
be ultimately distributed will not
amount to more than an
additional 1s. in the pound unless
the realisation shows a more
favourable result than is at
present anticipated.Application will be made to the
Court immediately and provided
its consent be obtained, arrange-
ments will at once put in hand so
as to enable the distribution of
the dividend of 2s. in the pound
take place at an early date.WIFE BEQUEATHS
HUSBAND."Left" in a Will to Lifelong
Friend."Dost thou love thy friend
then give thy friend that which
thou dost value most."A most unusual compliance
with this injunction has been dis-
closed by the filing of a will for
probate in San Francisco.It appears that the document,
drawn by Mrs. Orren F. Shearer
of that city, bequeathed her hus-
band with all her other posses-
sions to her lifelong friend, Mrs.
Lillie F. Ferris, a widow.Mrs. Shearer had been ill for a
year, and Mrs. Ferris had nursed
her devotedly.Mr. Shearer was quite willing
to be thus disposed of, and, the
beneficiary being equally willing
to accept her legacy, there re-
mained nothing but for a clergy-
man to legalise the transaction.

GENERAL NEWS.

MUSICIANS IN CONFERENCE.

The annual conference of the
British Convention of Music In-
dustries is to be held at Ramsgate
in May.

TEMPERANCE IN BIRMINGHAM.

Twenty-five publichouses were
closed in Birmingham last year,
and only four new licences
granted.

TOTAL OF GERMAN CINEMAS.

A census of German picture
palaces has been taken for tax-
ation purposes; it shows that there
are 3,731, divided between 2,104
towns.

GERMAN SAVINGS BANKS.

The public savings banks,
which in Germany are generally
regarded as good barometers of
the state of employment,
continue to show an increasing
deposit. November figures show
an increase of 250,000,000m.
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LAWN TENNIS.

H.K.C.C. Tournament.

In connection with the above tournament we have already given the draws in the open Championship Singles and Doubles, as well as the Club Championship. We are now indebted to the Hon. Secretary for the following draws in the other events—

Handicap Singles "A."

To play in first round—M. H. Roffey (plus 15) v. Major H. M. Edwards (owe 1/8); A. B. Raworth (owe 4/6) v. J. W. Alabaster (plus 3/8); C. C. Stark (plus 4/6) v. Capt. P. H. Davies (plus 1/6); H. W. Sassoon (plus 15) v. G. W. Sewell (owe 2/6); J. B. Penman (owe 5/6) v. G. Miskin (plus 4/6); D. J. Valentine (plus 5/6) v. L. Forster (owe 1/8); Major J. R. Lloyd (owe 3/6) v. J. M. Mears (owe 1/6).

Byes—T. H. King (plus 3/6) v. L. Nelson (owe 3/6); Lieut. Col. Nicholson (plus 15) v. Surg. Lieut. Cr. G. H. Hayes (owe 1/8); Capt. C. S. Fisher (plus 15) to play winner of Lloyd v. Mears; N. L. Smith (plus 3/6) v. Major C. Willson (owe 4/6); R. M. Henderson (owe 1/6) v. G. M. Dodwell (owe 3/6).

Handicap Singles "B."

To play in first round—D. M. Larkins (plus 4/6) v. D. K. Valentine (owe 4/6).
Byes—C. B. Brown (Scratch) v. Capt. Tomory (owe 2/6); B. Crowley (plus 4/6) v. C. Blaker (plus 1/6); W. B. Cornaby (Scratch) v. K. W. Lane (owe 3/6); E. A. G. May (Scratch) v. winners of Larkins v. Valentine; H. S. Bennett (plus 15) v. J. H. R. Freeborn (owe 15); H. Greenwood (plus 4/6) v. Lieut. C. H. Larkom (plus 15); B. Pestonji (plus 4/6) v. E. F. Caville (plus 4/6); T. R. Chassels (plus 4/6) v. H. V. Dawson (plus 2/6).

Men's Doubles Handicap.

To play in first round—Major C. Willson and Lieut. Col. F. J. Bowen (owe 15/3) v. N. L. Smith and Capt. J. E. Warner (plus 4/6); R. M. Henderson and J. H. R. Freeborn (plus 2/6) v. J. B. Penman and A. D. Humphreys (owe 15/3); A. H. Crook and A. D. Ball (owe 3/6) v. Major H. M. Edwards and Major Timmis (owe 4/6); T. H. King and C. Blaker (plus 2/6) v. J. W. Alabaster and G. W. Sewell (Scratch); Capt. C. S. Fisher and Lieut. A. S. L. (Scratch) v. J. S. Jennings and C. E. Wilkinson (owe 15/3); G. Miskin and E. G. Grimble (owe 2/6) v. F. H. Farthing and J. Rodger, Jr. (plus 3/6); T. E. Winfield and M. E. F. Airey (plus 15/2) v. H. Greenwood and E. G. Ellans (plus 15/1); D. M. Larkins and W. D. Cornaby (plus 15) v. H. Humphreys and J. D. Humphreys (owe 15/3); F. A. Dinsdale and C. C. Stark (Scratch) v. Lieut. C. J. Larkom and Capt. D. R. Wahl (plus 5/6); H. V. Dawson and A. H. K. Cobb (plus 15/1) v. M. Maas and A. B. Raworth (owe 4/6).

Byes—E. Abraham and J. Stalker (owe 15) v. Captain H. A. Tomory and Captain T. C. R. Archer (plus 15); E. A. G. May and G. M. Dodwell (Scratch) v. winners of Willson and Bowen v. Smith and Warner; J. R. Wood and G. R. Sayer (owe 15) v. winners of Dawson and Cobb v. Maas and Raworth; M. H. Roffey and L. Forster (owe 3/6) v. D. J. Valentine and R. K. Valentini (plus 4/6).

Mixed Doubles Handicap.

To play in first round—N. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith (owe 2/6) v. G. W. Sewell and Mrs. C. B. Brown (plus 2/6); C. B. Brown and Miss D. Stevens (plus 5/6) v. Major C. Willson and Mrs. Bowen (owe 3/6); Lieut. Col. F. J. Bowen and Miss V. Bowen (Scratch) v. Capt. C. O. Oliver and Miss M. Kirkpatrick (plus 3/6); Col. L. Humphrey and Mrs. Timmis (owe 15/2) v. Rev. H. S. Crole-Rees and Mrs. Bowden-Smith (owe 15/3); Major H. Greenwood and Miss Burdett (owe 30) v. J. R. Wood and Mrs. Cavalier (owe 3/6).

Byes—A. D. Humphreys and Mrs. Armstrong (owe 15/3) v. Major J. R. Lloyd and Mrs. Lloyd (owe 15/3); C. C. Stark and Mrs. Stark (plus 5/6) v. Lieut. Col. Nicholson and Mrs. Gompertz (plus 15/3); W. H. Drummond and Mrs. Drummond (Scratch) v. winners of N. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith v. G. W. Sewell and Mrs. Brown; F. A. Dinsdale and Miss D. Taylor (owe 2/6) v. G. R. Sayer and Mrs. Sayer (owe 3/6); A. M. Crook and Mrs. Crook (plus 15/2) v. Capt. C. S. Fisher and Mrs. Hamilton-Berners (plus 2/6); L. Forster and Dr. Grady Turner (owe 15) v. Major H. G. Bagnall and Mrs. Bagnall (Scratch).

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Mrs. M. Husey children
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B. Levy

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Corrected to 18th February, 1921.

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S. S. Begg L. P. Krause
Mr. and Mrs. J. Macdonald
C. W. M. Bion Mr. and Mrs. Wm
and child Macfarlane
C. C. Brooks N. de Man
Mrs. J. Stewart Mrs. B. McCallum
Brown Mrs. T. B. Mudie
C. H. Cole P. Nelson
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pinter
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Miss Capell A. N. Reid
Master Capell G. Ringnald
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C. J. Conroy Robinson and child
T. Dawson Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Salter
A. v. de Dekker Mr. and Mrs. A. Harper
O. J. Endert Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harrington
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thom
J. P. H. W. Kam H. Watkins
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. and Mrs. Hyde and two children
Miss Hollier Miss W. W.

Repulse Bay Hotel.

Corrected to 21st February, 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. and Mrs. Blair
Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McKewen
A. P. Cobbs Mrs. E. O. Pearce
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. and Mrs. G. H. Compton
Mr. and Mrs. A. child and nurse
H. Ferguson and Mrs. G. J. Bagnall
Miss Hollier Miss W. W.

Peak Hotel.

Corrected to 23rd February, 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. W. Allen B. Kennett
Capt. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Aroher Koukolevsky
Mr. and Mrs. A. Miss Koukolevsky
E. Ashton J. H. Kring
Surgeon Comdr. H. P. Lamarche
& Mrs. Aveling Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bird Langridge
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M. J. Broen Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Q. Bridger N. MacReynolds
H. B. Bridger Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. P. Marcel
W. H. Carpenter Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Caville J. R. Mareh
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mathiesen
W. Church H. L. Meeklen-
Mr. and Mrs. E. burgh
Cockburn Lt. Comdr. and
Mr. and Mrs. R. Mrs. M. Miller
C. Comrie Mr. and Mrs. J. C. F. Cooper
Mrs. Cormack Capt. and Mrs. Capt. and Mrs. H. S. Mills
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D. F. Outhill Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Danby Murray
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son C.M.G.
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F. J. Dickie E. Ralphs
Lt. Comdr. & Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Drew
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Corrected to 23rd February, 1921.

Mrs. O. Aceck Mr. and Mrs. J. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jory
Amez Miss Jory
Miss Amez S. Kristiansend
F. Arnold G. E. Marr
F. J. Blyth J. Marshall
Mrs. H. T. Bodges Miss M. P. H. Mill
Master Bodges Mrs. W. L. Peckler
Mrs. E. E. Camer- Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ramsey
on C. Ramsey
F. D. Carr Mr. and Mrs. S. Charsen
L. R. de Chers Remadins
C. Christophersen Mr. and Mrs. W. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. V. Ryuberh
M. Cohn Mr. and Mrs. F. Mrs. F. M. Colline L. Schwartz
Geo. Cormack Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cyljino M. Selby
Miss R. A. Dodd J. R. Sinner
Miss C. S. Everett F. Snot
G. Faravel J. G. Smart
Mrs. C. Fletchers R. Soler
Mrs. M. Goff J. Stuke
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J. H. Halvorsen L. J. Taylor
C. Hanno Miss R. Teretsky
Miss E. Hogend Capt. L. Thorsen
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W. P. Hunt Mr. and Mrs. R. Miss Hunt J. Vilim
Mr. and Mrs. B. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Johannes E. Whitman
G. H. B. Jones

St. George's House.

Corrected to 24th February, 1921.

Major Bagual H. C. Lowick
Mrs. Bagual and Mr. Lyall
child H. M. Madden
D. H. Banner Mr. McHugh
Mr. and Mrs. A. Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Beale
Miss L. Beale E. McGrath
Mr. and Mrs. W. McKenzie
J. Beaton Hugh S. Miller
B. O. Blaker Mr. Alex Mitchell
Mr. Benton C. Mr. Thomas Mit-
chell
Byrd
Mr. and Mrs. C. Mr. and Mrs. H. Craig E. Ferguson
Mrs. G. Crook C. L. Packe
shank T. G. Patterson
H. H. Day W. H. Pedley
H. F. Farthing Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. A. B. Greig
and child Caroy J. Pine
Comdr. A. B. Miss Kate B. Greig, a.k.a.
G. J. B. Helston Mr. and Mrs. G. J. B. Helston
Hunt A. Hunt
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NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

The Thirty-Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on Thursday the 3rd March 1921, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December 1920, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday the 26th February 1921 to Thursday the 3rd March 1921, both days inclusive.

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General Managers.

MARIE ANTOINETTE'S MAPS.

Nine road maps, prepared for the use of Marie Antoinette on the French section of her journey from Vienna to Versailles to marry the Dauphin, were sold for £120 at Sotheby's. The maps were lately the property of Lady Bowman, of Shore Rectory.

Palace Hotel.

Corrected to 23rd February, 1921.

Capt. R. V. Ander- W. A. Lacombe
son Mrs. E. A. Lilev
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A. G. Foreyth Nicholls and children
J. H. Gosliner Mr. and Mrs. A. Greenott
E. Hoathier B. Petheram
Mr. and Mrs. Capt. T. G. Farvis
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Dr. Jos. W. Noble and Dr. P. Rees Daugherty announce that their dental office heretofore located in the Bank Building, will be moved on March 1st to the 4th Floor, Hotel Mansions.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

The Dining and Dancing accommodation is fully booked for the night of WEDNESDAY, 9th March, 1921.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

The approach roads to the above Hotel are closed temporarily for the purpose of regrading. Patrons are, therefore, kindly requested to use the steps opposite the main entrance until completion of such work.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for the year ending 31st December, 1920, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of Two Pounds Sterling per share is payable on after Monday the 28th day of February 1921, at the Office of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors

A. G. STEPHEN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong 26th. February 1921.

NOTICE.

From the 1st of March, our business will be removed to No. 12, Queen's Road Central, lately occupied by Fathe Freres, and next door to the Colonial Dispensary.

N. LAZARUS, Optician.

28, Queen's Road. C.

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Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th.

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The Stewards request the pleasure of the presence of the Ladies of Hongkong at the Grand Stand and Enclosure during the Races.

R. J. PATERSON, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1921.

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Monday, March 7th

At 9.15 P.M.

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NOTICE.

The Forty-Third Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agent, Padder's Street, on Friday the 18th March at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1920.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th to 18th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Agents. Hongkong, 18th February, 1921.

WAR MEMORIAL.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

For the erection by Public Subscription, of a building to be run on Y.M.C.A. lines, to be called the "War Memorial Institute" and to be managed for the joint use of the Navy, the Army and Civilians by a Joint Board of Directors.

A portion of the sum raised will be devoted to the erection of a permanent stone memorial which will be put in hand at an early date.

Lists may be found at— Messrs. Lane Crawford Messrs. Kelly & Walsh Messrs. Moutrie Messrs. Wm. Powell Ltd. The Hongkong Club The Hongkong Cricket Club The Club Lusitano The Engineers' Institute The Victoria Recreation Club The Kowloon Cricket Club The Kowloon Bowling Club The Peak Club The Club de Recreio The Craigengower Club

M. J. BREEN, Hon. Secretary War Memorial Committee.

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"KEEMUN"	5th Apr.	London, Amsterdam & Antwerp

LIVERPOOL SERVICE

"ACHILLES"	1st Mar.	Genoa, M'les, L'pool & G'gow
"TELEMON"	16th Mar.	Havre & Liverpool
"KT. OF THE GARTER"	29th Mar.	Genoa, M'les, L'pool & G'gow
"IDOMENEUS"	12th Apr.	Havre & Liverpool

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"TYNDAREUS"	6th Apr.	Vancouver
"PROTESILAUS"	4th May	

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"TEIRESIAS"	1st March	for London
"STENTOR"	11th March	for Liverpool
"IDOMENEUS"	12th April	for London
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"ANCHISES"	10th June	for London
"TEIRESIAS"	7th July	for London

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS,
LIMITED.From UNITED KINGDOM,
GENOA, COLOMBO
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"GLENSANDA"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence, and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 28th February 1921 at 5 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, on 28th February, 1921, at 10 a.m. Claims against the steamer must be presented within 30 days of arrival otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON,
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Hongkong, 21st February, 1921.

CONSIGNEES.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From HAMBURG, AMSTER-
DAM, LA ROCHELLE PALICE,
LISBON, GENOA and
SINGAPORE.The Steamship
"ALDERAMIN"

having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo by her are notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 4th, March, 1921 will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd March, 1921 at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

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Hongkong, 26th February, 1921.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

"KOREA MARU."
From SAN FRANCISCO via
HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS
& MANILA.

The above named Steamer having arrived on Saturday, the 26th Feb., 1921, consignees of cargo are hereby notified to present their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer or the Company's Godown, where all cargo impeding immediate discharge will be landed at consignee's risk.

Storage will be assessed on cargo remaining undelivered after Saturday the 5th March, 1921.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages will be landed into the Company's Godowns, where same will be examined on Tuesday the 8th March, 1921, at 11 a.m.

No Claims will be recognised after the goods have left the steamer or Godown, and none will be entertained if presented later than three weeks after arrival of steamer.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Y. TSUTSUMI,
Manager.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1921.

WATER RETURN.

Level and Storage of water in
Reservoirs on Feb. 1, 1921.
CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER
WORKS LEVEL.

	1920.	1921.
Tytan	16.3 Below	16.2 Below
Tytan	23.2 Below	23.3 Below
Tytan	23.2 Below	23.3 Below
Tytan	6.8 Below	15.7 Below
Tytan	25.10 Below	8.7 Below
Tytan	35.0 Below	26.1 Below
Wongnei-chung	1.9 Below	15.9 Below
Pokfulum	13.3 Below	15.9 Below

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND
DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1920.	1921.
Tytan	312.47	257.76
Tytan	1.40	118.80
Tytan	160.19	118.80
Tytan	817.68	1,195.12
Wongnei-chung	1.98	32.48
Pokfulum	51.51	32.48

Total 1,355.54 1,608.28

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of Jan.

	1920.	1921.
Consumption	122.97	222.91
Estimated population	277,800	281,400

Consumption per head per day 22.4 25.5 Gallons

Constant supply in all districts during Jan. of both 1920 and 1921.

KOWLOON WATERWORKS LEVEL.

	1920.	1921.
Kowloon	263.02	323.56
Gravitation	9.3	2.19
Reservoir	Below	Below

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND
DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1920.	1921.
Consumption	47.29	41.25
Estimated population	104,750	106,550
Consumption per head per day	14.5	12.4

The Government Analyst's reports show that the water is excellent quality.

W. CHATHAM.
Water Authority.

NEWS AND VIEWS.

"You may be doctors; I'm an actress. It's an art with me—not to say business. Break, break, break!" And the doctors broke.
—Dundee Advertiser.

Miss Ruth Gordon, leading woman in the company playing Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen," spent Christmas in hospital, with both legs broken—but she is asking no sympathy. Ruth had legs broken purposely. They are to be carefully reset with the outward curve eliminated. To be frank, Ruth used to be bow-legged.

One might almost call Defoe a one-book author, for what of all the amount he wrote do we recall beyond "Robinson Crusoe"? Cervantes's "Don Quixote" also stands alone. Mrs. Beecher Stowe wrote many books, but nothing equal to "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Thomas Day was certainly a onebook man with "Sandford and Merton," and what else did Henry Cockton write besides "Valentine Vox"?

A distinguished Scottish Orientalist has passed away in the death of Rev. Dr. James Robertson, Emeritus Professor of Hebrew and Oriental Languages in Glasgow University, whose death occurred at his residence, 161 Mayfield Road, Edinburgh. Professor Robertson, who was in his 81st year, was a native of Alyth. The first 13 years of his ministerial career were spent in Constantinople and Syria. Returning to Scotland in 1875 he was for two years minister of Mayfield Church, Edinburgh. Professor Robertson was appointed to the Hebrew Chair in Glasgow University in 1877.

The piper whose pipes captured in a Sinn Fein row in London-derry, after a severe struggle, may find himself in a perilous position if precedent is to be followed. Without having been actively engaged in any seditious enterprise, a Scottish piper James Reid by name was arrested and tried at York in 1746 for merely being the possessor of a bagpipe. He was charged with high treason, the case for the prosecution being that as "no Highland regiment ever marched without a piper, therefore his bagpipe, in the eye of the law, was an instrument of war." The judge seems to have agreed with this reasoning, for the unfortunate piper was sentenced to death. Reid's execution at York is recorded in the *Caledonian Mercury* as having been carried out on November 6, 1746.

The active spirits among the Communists in the United Kingdom have (says a Labour correspondent) decided on a "big push" with the object of using the unemployment question as a means of embarrassing the Government, and it is clear from reports reaching the Government and the national leaders or Labour that there is now considerable underground activity among the unemployed with the object of giving effect to this intention. During the last few days speakers of the Communist Party throughout the country have been laying stress on the importance of the unemployed question, and have been urging the workers affected to take immediate steps to force the Government to action. Some of the more enthusiastic of the Communist leaders declare openly that they have hopes of bringing about the unemployed ex-Servicemen into conflict with the Government, and plans are being laid for organising demonstrations of the workless throughout the country in the hope of provoking trouble.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

KOBE CUSTOMS RETURNS.
Kobe Customs Returns for January show a remarkable contrast with January of last year, the total trade having fallen off more than one-half, the exports showing the greater decline.

FUME RETURNING TO NORMAL.
An indication that the port of Fiume is getting back to normal is the statement that the Lloyd Triestino S.N. Co. can now accept cargo for that port on through bills of lading.

THAMES ENTERPRISE.
With the opening of Harland & Wolff's ship-repairing establishment on the Thames, it is expected that the port of London will become an even more important terminal port for shipping than it is now.

MELBOURNE HARBOUR CHARGES.
The Melbourne (Australia) Harbour Trust has decided to raise the wharfage and other charges from 2s. 6d. and 3s. 4d. to a flat rate of 5s. per ton. Special rates will be charged for at the rate of 2s. 6d. per ton.

REPATRIATED CHINESE LABOURERS.
The M. M. Porthos, which arrived at Shanghai the other day, brought back to China 700 Chinese labourers who served on the Western front and were incapacitated through illness.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT VESSELS AND PORT DUES.
Indian and Ceylon Chambers of Commerce are protesting to the Indian Government in reference to their failure to pay port dues on vessels not falling under the category of warships or troopships.

FIREARMS ACT.
Under the Firearms Act, which has recently been passed, a person arriving in Great Britain in possession of firearms or ammunition should, immediately on taking his residence, apply to the nearest police station for a firearm certificate.

N. Y. K. DOES NOT WANT EX-GERMAN LINER.
The latest report regarding the ex-German liner Cap Finistore states that the N. Y. K. refuses to take over the vessel unless a subsidy is given, on the ground that she is too expensive to maintain.

TO OPERATE ON COMPETITIVE BASIS.
The U. S. Shipping Board announces that the Japanese Shipping Companies have decided to withdraw from the Trans-Pacific Rate Conference, on the ground that they find it necessary to operate on a competitive basis.

DEFINITION OF "GREENWICH MEAN TIME."
As some doubt has arisen as to the meaning of the term "Greenwich Mean Time" in the Schedule to the Merchant Ship-

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ping (wireless telegraphy) Rules, 1920, the Board of Trade point out that the time referred to is time commencing from midnight and not from mid-day.

SHANGHAI TONNAGE.

An indication of the amount of shipping visiting Shanghai may be gathered from the fact that on February 14, 136 merchant vessels, whose tonnage aggregated 191,000, were in port, in addition to seventeen men-of-war of various descriptions, making a total of 153 vessels, states *Shipping and Engineering*.

EMIGRANTS TO CUBA.

A large number of Chinese emigrants to Cuba, on board the Russian Volunteer Fleet's *Penza*, which left Macao about five weeks ago, were attacked by a fever, and when the vessel arrived at Honolulu the patients were reported to be in a pitiable condition owing to lack of sufficient supplies. A further

complication to the situation is the fact that the Cuban Government has declared an embargo against the further admission to the country of Chinese labourers, there being many Chinese out of employment already, owing to trade depression prevailing.

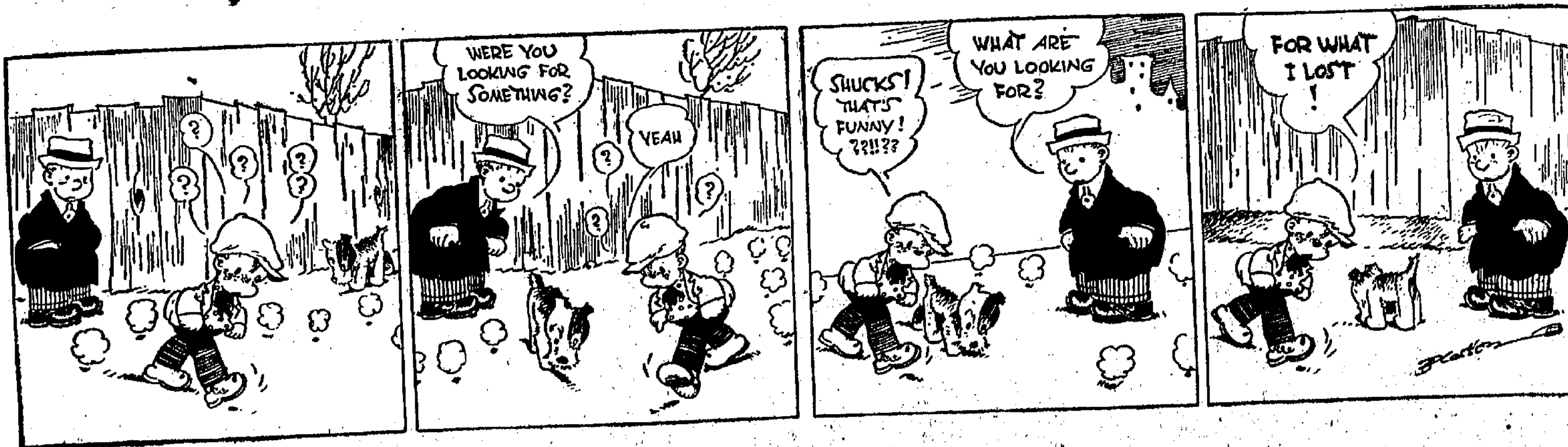
NARRATIVE OF A MANILA WRECK.

A report from Manila states that thirty-three women and children, who perished in the wreck of the *Felicidad*, a coasting vessel off north Luzon, were forced to jump into the sea by the captain of the ship for the purpose of lightening the vessel, according to the sworn statement of relatives of the victims. The affidavit declares that many were dashed up against the coral reefs, and others were drowned outright. The bodies of six women and one child have been recovered. The captain and four men are the sole survivors of the disaster.

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TAKING STOCK.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ranks high amongst the financial institutions of the world, and because of that fact and of the large part it plays in regard to the markets of the East, the annual speech of its Chairman is invariably invested with much importance and not a little value to business men. In it, the past is reviewed and future prospects dwelt upon. Mr. Parr, in his lengthy utterance on Saturday, reviewed a period of almost unexampled anxiety, both for banking organisations and business companies. The early part of 1920 was marked by a continuance of the trade boom experienced in the previous year, but, as was pointed out, the expected reaction soon set in, and with it came hard times for commercial concerns in the Orient. The circumstances which created this situation were succinctly stated by Mr. Parr, and one gathered the impression that, whilst the times still call for the observance of cautious methods, the worst is past and the immediate outlook more encouraging than it has been for a considerable time. It was particularly reassuring in this connection to be told that, despite all the talk of overstocked markets, the stocks of imported goods lying in Hongkong and the China ports are not excessive and that there are welcome indications of trade soon resuming its normal course. Equally gratifying was the assertion that the future prospects of the cotton industry in China are encouraging. These comments, together with the general signs of returning confidence in the world's economic affairs to which the Chairman alluded, warrants the statement that Mr. Parr's speech can be regarded as one tinged with a considerable measure of optimism.

In his references to the political and financial situation in China, the Chairman had the same story to tell as his predecessor last year. It was shown that, despite the huge sums released for the free use of the Chinese Government from the Customs and Salt revenues, the country is still suffering financial embarrassment; that the feud between North and South is as acute as ever; that the Central Government is more or less impotent in enforcing its authority over several provinces; and that the country is still burdened with the upkeep of a soldiery more than sufficient for its needs. A year ago, the Bank's Chairman spoke of the Customs and Salt surpluses having been poured out like water upon sand. It was the same story that had to be told this year. From the Customs, no less a sum than £23,150,000 was released for Government use, and from the Salt Gabelle the surplus handed over was \$64,000,000. Yet we are told that the Government is still in dire straits for money to meet its many obligations and administration expenses. It need not be wondered at, therefore, that the Consortium is standing firm in its determination not to loan China any money unless there is an accompanying guarantee that it be used for reconstructive purposes. Mr. Parr made a good point when he advocated a railway service moulded on the same lines and characterised by the same integrity as those of the Customs Service. He might have carried it further, for it is painfully evident that until we get honest administration and a rightful use of funds in all branches of government in China, the country will go on committing itself to endless obligations, with small prospect of its being able to meet them.

Mr. Parr's final words, in which he surveyed the present world outlook, are deserving of wide currency. He rightly pointed out that the outstanding cause of the world's troubles to-day is loss of purchasing power, and that no quick remedies will avail. He spoke of political unrest "born of aspirations economically impossible of fulfilment," asserting that "extravagant hopes, along with all other forms of extravagance, must submit to the dictates of economic law," adding that "recognition of the futility of rebellion against it is the beginning of wisdom." Truer words, more apt to present-day conditions, were never uttered. Extravagance, collective and individual, is at the root of most, if not all, of the world's ills to-day. And the sooner that fact is realised (even here in Hongkong, incidentally) the better will it be for us all.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

The Mines Again.

When the miners' strike occurred last October it was found in the result that there need never have been a stoppage. After the resumption of work this contention was put forward on behalf of Labour as well as by the other side. Seeing that the dispute hinged chiefly upon increased production, of which the miners at first declined to give any guarantee at all, it is not easy to see how the Labour argument is to be substantiated. But more important than allotting blame for past disputes is the prevention of future ones. When a settlement was arrived at in the autumn, it was provided that the whole question should come up for complete adjustment in March. As a matter of fact, the miners speedily increased production to a point which for a part of the period raised their earnings by more than the desired 2/- per day, going to show that the stipulation by the Government and the mineowners could scarcely have been an unreasonable one. The result, indeed, had an unlooked-for development, the coal scarcity being succeeded by a glut. This was in the comparative sense, because actually the production is still well behind the pre-war standard. But competition is very keen, especially on the part of America; and coal is being supplied to Europe by Australia and even by the East, so that just now stoppages mean more than ever the risk of losing markets. Negotiations have been proceeding in accordance with the terms of the provisional settlement, but a deadlock appears to have been reached over the subject of national as opposed to district wages. It is a thorny question. Surely, though, the miners must this time recognise, in their own interests, the need of avoiding a stoppage.

The Status of Sarawak.

A question asked in Parliament the other day in regard to the status of Sarawak comes as a reminder of how British subjects seeking adventure have now and then attained sovereign rank. The questioner inquired whether appeal lies from the Rajah of Sarawak to the Governor of the Straits Settlements, and whether the Home Government has any control over the administration, to which Colonial Amery replied that Sarawak is an independent State, over which Britain has no control except so far as provided by the agreement of 1888. The first Rajah, Sir James Brooke, received a grant of this extensive and fertile territory in North-West Borneo from the Sultan, in 1841. His son, the present Rajah, concluded the agreement of 1888, by which Sarawak was placed under British protection. When the Ranees, wife of the first Rajah, visited England, Queen Victoria received her as the consort of a reigning prince. The questioner's point was to whether appeal lies from the Rajah to the Governor of the Straits Settlements may have been prompted by confusion with the neighbouring island of Labuan, which, at one time under the jurisdiction of the British North Borneo Company, was transferred to the Straits Settlement Administration in 1905. Sarawak and Labuan constitute a joint diocese, whose Bishop, Dr. Danson, has just been honoured by a Scottish University.

Imperious Angora.

It may come as a surprise to many people that the Angora Government, which is not an accredited constitution, or has not been hitherto, holds a number of British prisoners, and "refuses" to discuss their release. Mark the term! This semi-brigand organisation, in the words of the British Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declines to even discuss the release of the prisoners. At the Near East conference in London the delegate of this precious Government put forward last week a long string of conditions for a settlement with vanquished Turkey much as if the Porte had emerged conqueror. There is no mention of a return or exchange of prisoners, but the Under Secretary hopes that "the matter will be settled at the present Conference." It looks as if Bekir Sami Bey needs a few plain words.

WHITEFIELD'S ROLL OF HONOUR.

A memorial to the 52 members of Whitefield's Tabernacle who fell in the war was unveiled last month by Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice.

DAY BY DAY.

MEN ARE DISTURBED NOT BY THINGS THEMSELVES, BUT BY THEIR OPINIONS OR THOUGHTS CONCERNING THOSE THINGS.—George Eliot.

Saturday's health return showed one non-fatal case of cerebro-spinal fever (French).

At to-morrow's Sanitary Board meeting reference will be made to an outbreak of rinderpest in a cattle-shed at Chu Liu.

We are informed by the Right Rev. Bishop J. Pozzoni that Father Lynch is leaving Manila to-morrow by s.s. Taming.

Seventy five head of Ayrshire milch cows for the Dairy Farm arrived yesterday by the Glenapp. There were six calves born on the way out.

Mr. H. A. Jones, manager of Messrs. Moutrie and Co., returned from Home leave by the s.s. Glenapp yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Jones.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending 12th February, amounted to 975 tons and the sales during the period, to 77,187 tons.

The Warwick Comedy Company is to open a brief season at the Theatre Royal to-morrow night, when Bernard Shaw's "Arms and Man" will be staged. There should be a big house to witness this play, which is new to Hongkong.

Professor Danenberg's pupils are to give their annual recital at the City Hall to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. A splendid programme has been arranged, and Lady Stubbs has signified her intention of being present. The recital will be repeated on Thursday.

The second organ recital of the present series will be given in St. John's Cathedral on Monday next at 9.15 p.m., when the vocalist will be Miss Bertha Meischke, who has not before appeared here. The programme will include Mendelssohn's big Sonata in F. Minor and a number of popular items, by request.

The Hon. Treasurer of H. M. S. Titania's K5 fund informs us that the total amount raised was \$3,284.60 made up as follows:—The "Pharos" entertainment, \$1,623.75; 4th Submarine Flotilla's dance including a donation of \$63 from H.M.S. Marazion, \$801.10; collected from the ship's company of H.M.S. Hawkins, \$90.20; collected at cinema on board H. M. S. Tamar, \$339; collection at football match Hawkins v. Hollyhock, \$206.35; collected at football match Navy v. Army, \$224.20.

A Chinese was this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell in connection with an indecent offence. Wearing the long coat which is often regarded as a mark of respectability, this man, who said he recently arrived from Canton to look for a job, was on the evidence of Miss Maria B. dos Remedios, of No. 2 Mosque Street, shown to be a cause of constant annoyance to persons passing the locality. Miss Remedios stated that she was accosted by the defendant a few days ago as she was going up in a chair. Though considerably upset, she took notice of the defendant. On the following day, on returning to her office with her sister and a lady friend, she again saw the defendant in the same spot. Apparently getting scared of their appearance the defendant walked off at a rapid pace in an endeavour to make his escape. He was followed to Hollywood Road and arrested by a constable as he was going up the staircase of a certain house. The evidence given by his friend was ineffectual in supporting the statement of the prisoner that it was a case of mistaken identity. As a last resort the prisoner said that he was in ill-health and had been advised by the doctor to take the air in the vicinity of the public gardens. A fine of \$50, or, in default four weeks' hard labour, was inflicted by His Worship, who in doing so remarked to Sergeant Paine that the bail of \$25 that had been allowed to the prisoner was, in sufficient in view of the gravity of his offence.

CURRENT COIN.

(By "Mercator.")

I have previously described the speech of the Chairman at the annual meetings of shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation as being similar in importance in this part of the world to a Guildhall affair. The financial review on Saturday by the Chairman, the Hon. Mr. E.V.D. Parr, traversed a wide area and presented the salient and outstanding features of the trade of Hongkong during the past year in a very succinct and highly refreshing and candid manner. The speech was a vindication of what I had all along stated in these columns, in fact in many parts the Chairman crossed the "is" and dotted the "ts" of my contentions. It is reassuring to learn that the Bank, in dealing with the present situation, is proceeding with caution, but is also "carrying out the traditional policy of the Bank, and liberally, if judiciously, assisting our friends whose resources are temporarily immobilised by the stagnation of the markets." This is a duty that devolves on the Bank, and it will please every one to learn that the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation is discharging it to the best of its power. It is a strong sign of rooted stability that the Bank has been able to withstand the world trade crisis and to carry on its vast business as usual, or, shall I say, almost as usual. But the crisis was only overcome by the taking of swift measures to support credit and to uphold trade.

Looking back over the past year, one wonders that things were not worse than they turned out to be. All the same, the events of this period have left their mark. The first quarter of last year was satisfactory from a business point of view, and had the internecine strife not occurred in the South our statistics of losses and failures would almost certainly have shown another reduction all round. On top of all this came the serious drop in Exchange and the stagnation of the British and American markets. On the whole, the Banks in Hongkong supported credit and saved many from breaking up. The situation still is not good, but if the Banks stand by the side of the old-established firms, or those established during the war, there is no reason why, with fair trading prospects, they will not be able to wipe out their deficits. The advantages which society derives from a good system of banking depend to some extent upon the point of development which the system has reached. In a highly developed banking system the advantages derived from it are numerous. It facilitates exchange of commodities and enables the wheels of commerce to run smoothly. When the tranquility of the financial world was much disturbed, the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, acting on the policy which it had formerly pursued, extended accommodation which it deemed to be necessary, and thus exerted itself in maintaining the general financial equilibrium. The decline of our foreign trade, the depression of the American and British markets, the enormous stocks of China produce in the different consuming countries must be regarded as unavoidable phenomena arising out of the situation.

The Chairman said:—"Speaking generally, the stocks of imported goods lying in the Hongkong and China ports are not excessive, and no more than was normal in pre-war times. It is known that the markets in the interior are bare of supplies of these goods, so it is hoped that trade will soon resume its normal course, and there are already welcome indications of this." I have already stated that the tide is beginning to turn, but everyone will not agree with that. The Chairman when he says that stocks of goods in the godowns of Hongkong and China ports are not more than what was normal in pre-war times. No doubt these stocks have been slowly going into consumption, but surely the Chairman does not include piece-goods, the stocks of which, both here and in Shanghai, are very heavy. A business man who has just returned from Shanghai has told me that the stocks of piece-goods at Shanghai are sufficient to suffice for another two years, while those in Hongkong should see us through the whole of the present year. The

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Lawyers as well as doctors have been known to go on strike. In 1916 the barristers practising in Sierra Leone were so dissatisfied with the judge acting as substitute for the chief justice while the latter was on leave that they unanimously determined to give up pleading before him. Legal business was at a standstill until the chief justice returned. What appears to be the earliest of legal strikes was brought on in 1789, owing to the Earl of Clonmell, Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, having made some insulting remarks from the bench to a barrister named Hackett. A general meeting of the Dublin Bar was called, at which a resolution strongly condemning Lord Clonmell's conduct was passed. It was decided, moreover, that until his lordship apologized to Hackett no barrister would take a brief to appear in the King's Bench or sign any pleadings for that court. "The strike experiment," writes a contemporary chronicler, was actually tried. The judges sat, but no counsel appeared, no cause was prepared, the attorneys all vanished, and their lordships had the court all to themselves. There was no alternative, so next day Lord Clonmell published a very ample apology by advertisement in the newspapers.

One of the problems of the business-like author is to make his material go as far as possible. It seems to have been solved by Mr. Cosmo Hamilton, who has been explaining to an American interviewer how to sell a good idea four times over. His own plan, if he has the germ of a plot, is first to work it out in a novel and get acquainted with the characters. He disposes of the serial rights to a magazine editor. Next he sells the book rights to a publisher. Then he makes a play out of the germ idea—not necessarily a dramatization of the novel—and takes it to a manager. Last of all, he sells the story as cinema material. Young authors, says Mr. Hamilton, are often so excited at the prospect of appearing in print that they sign away to a magazine editor not only the serial rights but the book rights, the dramatic rights, the foreign rights, the cinema rights—all for the price of the serial. Each version, he advises, should be regarded as a separate entity and should be marketed independently.

King George's chef is one of the kings of his craft. At eleven o'clock every morning he makes his appearance in his office, and arranges the menu for the day. This done, so capable and reliable is his staff, he has nothing more to do until the time of preparation arrives, when he takes control of the kitchen, and with keen eyes "everywhere at once" sees that every course is not only as perfect as human skill can make it, but that it is ready to be served at the exact moment. Nor is his sway by any means confined to the kitchen. There are, in addition, pastry and confectionery departments, to say nothing of a bakehouse, and a coffee-room, each with its own staff of experts who, under the chef's direction, produce the most seductive of delicacies, from Patisserie Fondantes to Glace a la Siamoise.

IMPORTS.

1920.	
United Kingdom	£ 24,683,336
United States	£ 23,016,544
Japan	£ 22,747,875
Australia	£ 2,551,662
India	£ 2,569,914
Straits Settlements	£ 577,884
China	£ 25,882,678

EXPORTS.

1919.	
United Kingdom	£ 873,254
United States	£ 1,768,215
Japan	£ 1,476,050
Australia	£ 146,793
India	£ 886,708
Straits Settlements	£ 25,495,371
Canada	£ 202,866
Philippine Islands	£ 325,880
France	£ 286,553

EXPORTS.

1920.	
United Kingdom	£ 470,357
United States	£ 1,277,302
Japan	£ 1,950,923
Australia	£ 140,032
India	£ 413,802
Straits Settlements	£ 21,401,116
Canada	£ 98,742
Philippine Islands	£ 851,058
France	£ 19,720

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"SHERRY."

A Coronet Attraction.

"Sherry," the Edgar Lewis picture which started its four-day showing at the Coronet Theatre on Saturday, is a delicious contribution from the pen of George Barr McCutcheon, who writes romantic tales that appeal to the masses. Men, as well as the more susceptible sex, admire his fighting heroes and his beautiful heroines.

The story tells of a youth who thought that money was for the sole purpose of spending, and Sherry knew the quickest way to

get rid of it. When he had bidden good-bye to his last cent, he turned to the straight and narrow path, went to work, and finally became the town's model. Of course there was a certain Miss Somebody who played an important part in the regeneration. A deep, dark mystery involving a burglar or two and a family skeleton "pops" the story up into a romantic thriller. The cast, which boasts no stars, could not have been better. Girls who like a boy with just a flash of wildness in his make-up will be captivated by Pat O'Malley as "Sherry." Lillian Hall is a spirited Morna O'Brien, and the rest of the cast is entirely satisfactory.

GAOL MURDERS
RECALLED.Last of the Escaped
Convicts Arrested.

The last of the four convicts who broke from Victoria Gaol last year and murdered two of the warders has been arrested. Information supplied by one of the crew of a ship led to the Hongkong Police taking steps for the arrest of the prisoner, which was accordingly effected in the district of Nam Hoi, near Canton, where he was in hiding. Through the courtesy of the Canton Government, the deportation of the fugitive back to Hongkong was made without difficulty, and he returned in the custody of the local police this morning. With the arrest of this man, the episode of the gaol outbreak which had led to such tragic consequences in the deaths of Warders Speed and Harnam Singh, is recalled. The three other culprits were arrested at different intervals, and, as was reported at the time, they were all executed.

THE EXPLOSION.

Death-Roll Totals Thirty.

The final returns in respect of the death-roll registered in the tragic explosion at the Hitt Flash Company's fire-cracker factory at Ho Mun Tin, show that in addition to the thirteen bodies removed to the Mortuary on the day of the explosion and fire, thirteen other bodies have been recovered from the ruins and buried in the cemetery near by. A number of these have been identified. As has also been reported, thirty-two injured women and children were removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital. Six of these patients were discharged after medical examination but most of the others who were seriously injured are still in the surgeons' hands. Three of the serious cases died on the night of the fatal explosion, and since then the official returns show that another victim died yesterday. The total number of dead now amounts to thirty.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO.

Dividend and Bonus.

Subject to audit, the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year 1920, after allowing for depreciation, bad and doubtful debts, debenture interest etc., and including the sum of \$4,355.95 brought forward from 1919, amounted to \$332,673.50, as compared with \$223,455.79 for the year 1919. After deducting the interim dividend paid in September, 1920, amounting to \$100,000, the sum of \$232,673.50 remains, which the Directors will recommend, at the annual meeting, be apportioned as follows:

To pay a Final Dividend of \$5.00 per share on 20,000 Shares	\$ 100,000.00
To pay a Bonus of \$2 per share on 20,000 Shares	40,000.00
To transfer to General Reserve	50,872.94
To carry forward to New Account	41,800.56
	\$232,673.50

DAY BY DAY.

Permatia Rubber.—The balance at credit of Profit and Loss stands at Tls. 26,801.23 which the Directors propose to deal with as follows:—write off Development Tls. 1,975.16, and carry forward Tls. 24,826.07. The meeting takes place on 4th proximo.

Oriental C. S. & W. Co., Ltd.—The meeting will take place on 3rd proximo. The accounts for the last year's working show a net profit of Tls. 1,489,083.15, giving a total of Tls. 1,468,343.40 after deducting the General Managers' Commission of Tls. 148,908.31 and adding the amount brought forward from the previous year, Tls. 128,168.56. The payment of a final dividend of Tls. 2 together with the interim of Tls. 1.20, paid last September will absorb Tls. 703,744, place to General Reserve Tls. 83,924.22, To Dividend Equalization, Tls. 100,000; To Depreciation, Tls. 257,867.55; and carry forward Tls. 322,707.53.

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DAY BY DAY.

A coolie who ventured too near the scene of a blasting operation at Coronation Road yesterday was severely injured about the face and hands. He is now in Hospital.

The inmates of No. 221 Queen's Road West reports the commission of a robbery at their house, in consequence of which money and property to the value of \$86 were stolen.

A Chinese who told the Police that he was engaged to carry six taels of opium, was, at the Police Court this morning, relieved of his responsibility by the order issued by the Magistrate for the confiscation of the stuff. His Worship also inflicted a fine of \$600, or, in default of payment, three months' hard labour.

A case has been started for the Police in the discovery of the dead body of a Chinese on the foreshore at Mau Tau Kok. The hands were tied behind the back to a girdle which the man wore when he was thrown into the sea and drowned. After many days the body was cast ashore in a state of decomposition.

The owners of the Philanthropic Stand beg to inform their patrons, who visited the stand during the four race days, that the cash sweeps for the Derby and the Champions have all been drawn and the prizes divided after deducting ten per cent. commission. From cash sweeps on the other races, twenty per cent. has been deducted. The whole of the commission (after paying for printing, stationery and staff's wages) will be divided equally between the North China Famine Fund, the East and North Rivers' Relief Fund and the Hongkong War Memorial Fund. The owners were present at the Meeting superintending, and gave their services and provided the five houses without any remuneration.

In the endeavour to re-smuggle two large tins of cigarettes, two Chinese were arrested near the Kowloon Ferry Wharf as they were emerging from the Kowloon Godowns. When an explanation was demanded of them by a Revenue Officer the prisoners stated that they were on their way to look for a sampan to take the cigarettes on board the steamer Wong Ping. Investigations subsequently showed that these smokes were manufactured by the Nanynag Brothers at their factory at Wanchai, and exported without being obliged to pay duty. In re-importing these cigarettes the prisoners were hoping that their surreptitious method would save them from the obligation of paying the duty, which amounted to \$1.50. After having been informed that the usual penalty imposed in such cases was a fine amounting to ten times the value of the duty thus shirked, the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 on each of the defendants.

Mr. Koyashi Segura, a Japanese, and at the present moment enjoying the position of a clerk in one of the local offices, was delayed in his trip to Canton, through no fault of his own. Being somewhat unpunctual in the time of his de-

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parture, he managed at great risk to his neck, to jump into a carriage as the train was rolling out from the Kowloon Station. Doubtless congratulating himself on his agility in thus flouting the railway regulations he was preparing himself for a nice trip, when, to his dismay, he found himself under arrest as the train reached Shatin. In polite terms, he was informed that his action had placed him within the reach of the law. He was taken to the nearest Police Station where he had to purchase his temporary liberty for a sum of \$10. Due to put in the usual appearance at the Police Court this morning the defendant was absent. The order for the forfeiture of the bail was accordingly made.

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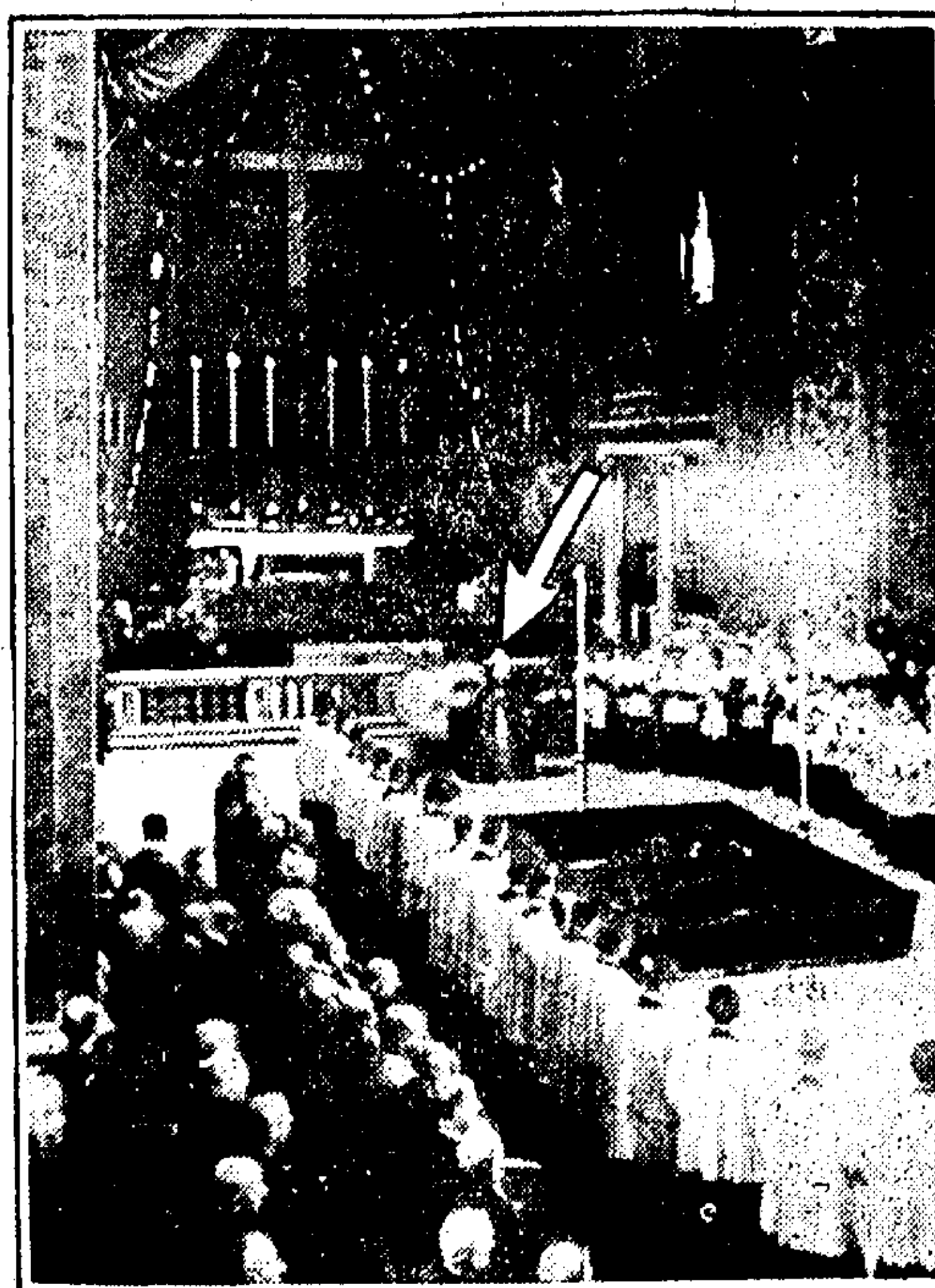


CAMERA NEWS



"G.K.C." IN AMERICA.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Chesterton photographed on their arrival in New York.



FUNERAL OF THE POPE'S BROTHER.

Simple services marked the funeral of Marquis Della Chiesa, brother of Pope Benedict XV, at the Vatican, Rome. The arrow indicates the Pope. In the centre of the circle lies the plain wood coffin containing the body of the marquis.



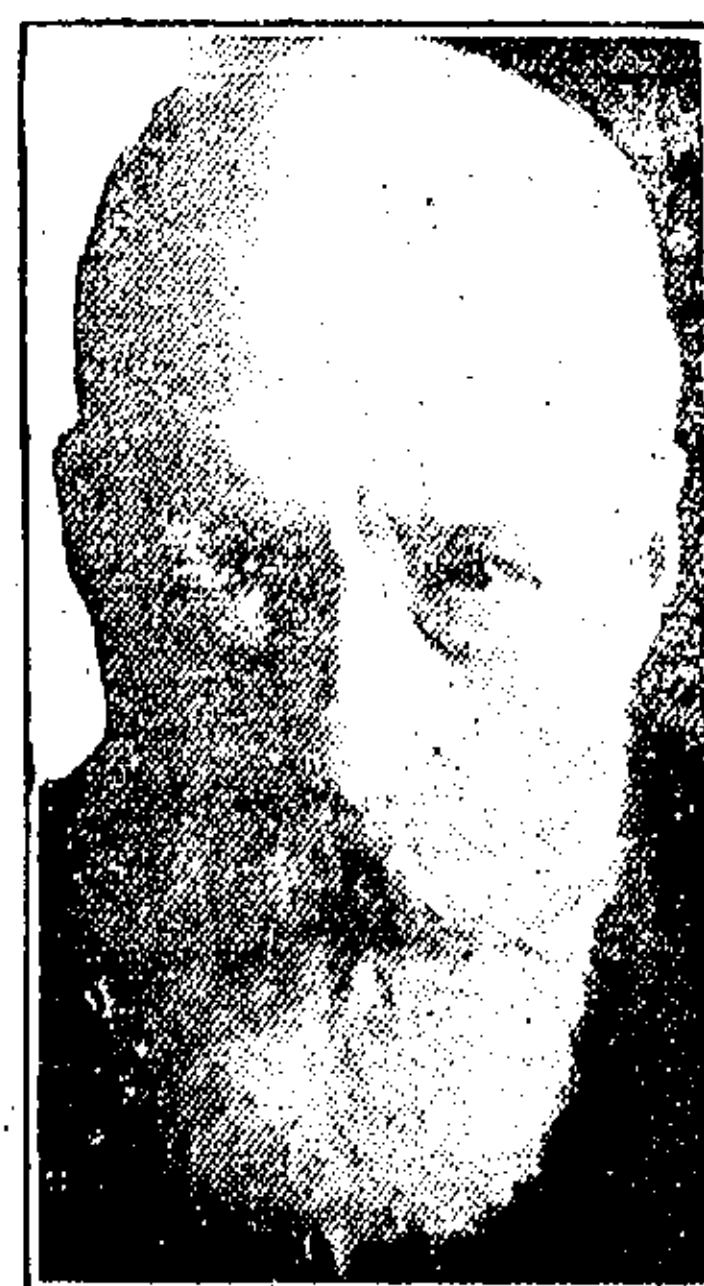
PROMINENT SINN FEINERS.

Above are seen Daniel O'Callaghan, Mayor of Cork, (left) and Peter MacSwiney, brother of the late Lord Mayor, both of whom recently arrived secretly in America.



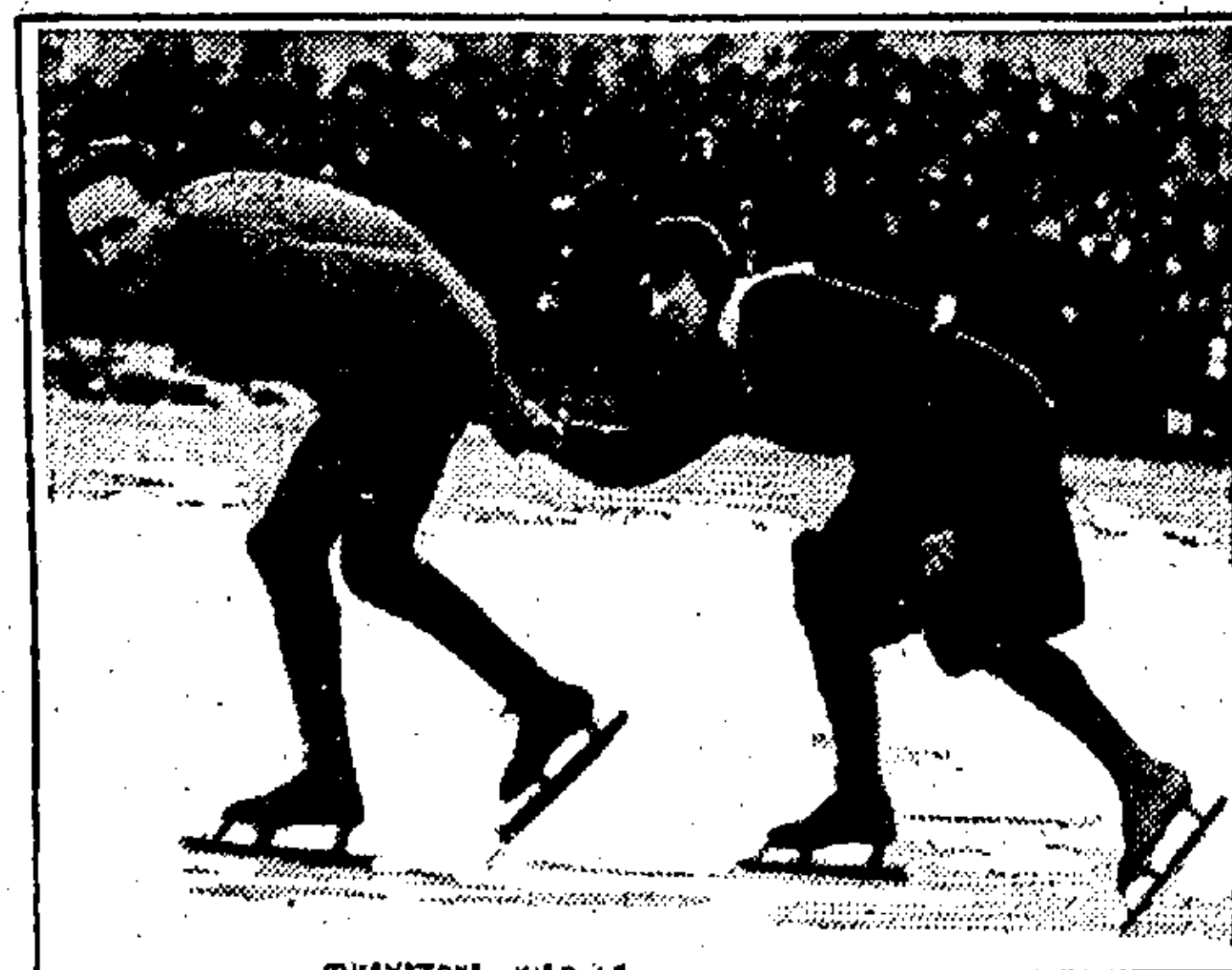
IN MEMORY OF ROOSEVELT.

Major General Leonard Wood is shown laying the cornerstone of Roosevelt House, which will mark the site of the birthplace of Theodore Roosevelt, in New York City.



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Dr. Michael Haimisch, the new President of Austria.



CHAMPION SKATERS.

These amateur champion skaters were snapped at the national tournament at Newburgh, N. Y.—Ben Osicked of Philadelphia, holder of the amateur world record for the 880-yard dash and Alfreda McMillan of Fort Lee, N. J., who holds the record as tandem skater.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

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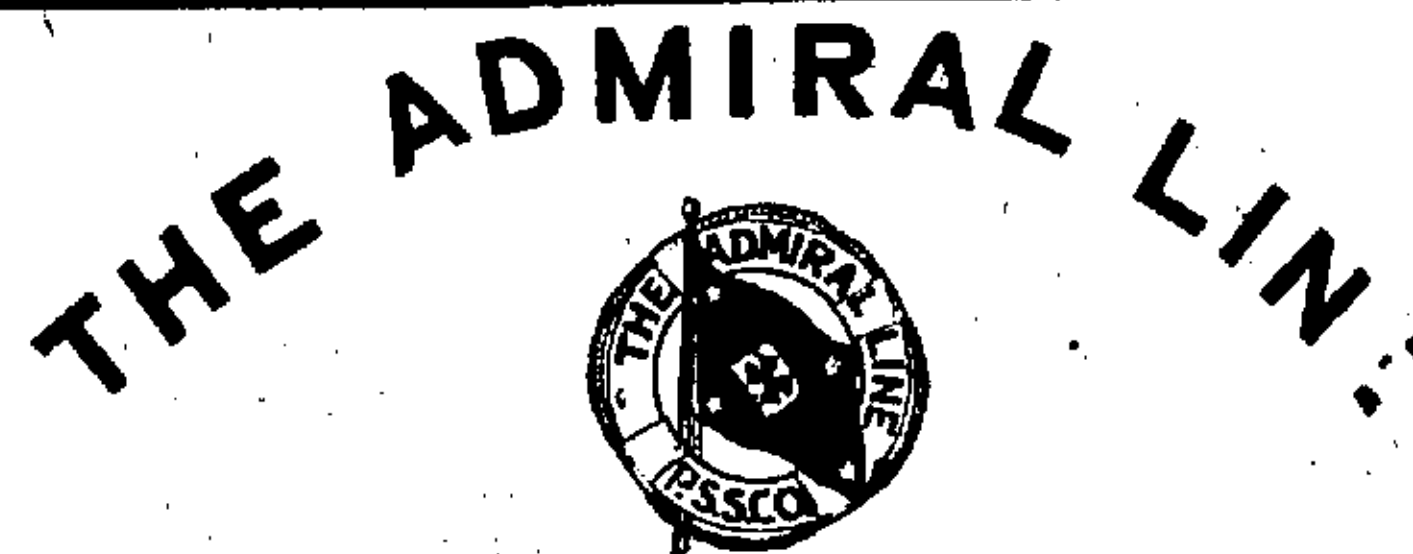
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Van Cloon ... J. C. J. L.	Mar. 2
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Lancaster ... S. & D.	Mar. 2
Egremont ... D. & O.	Mar. 3
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Kentucky ... B. L.	Mar. 6
Pawlet ... A. L.	Mar. 7
Korea M. T. K. K.	Mar. 7
Pawlet ... A. L.	Mar. 7
Helenus ... B. & S.	Mar. 8
Hungaria ... D. & O.	Mar. 8
Dilwara ... P. & O.	Mar. 9
Fushimi M. N.Y.K.	Mar. 9
Eastern ... P. & O.	Mar. 9
St. Albans ... P. & O.	Mar. 9
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Kleist ... N.Y.K.	Mar. 11
Toyama M. N.Y.K.	Mar. 11
Tarba ... N.Y.K.	Mar. 12
W. Montana ... A. L.	Mar. 12
W. Henshaw ... B. & S.	Mar. 12
Anjo M. T. K. K.	Mar. 15
Tijmanoeck ... J. C. J. L.	Mar. 15
Telamon ... B. L.	Mar. 16
Taiyuan ... B. & S.	Mar. 16
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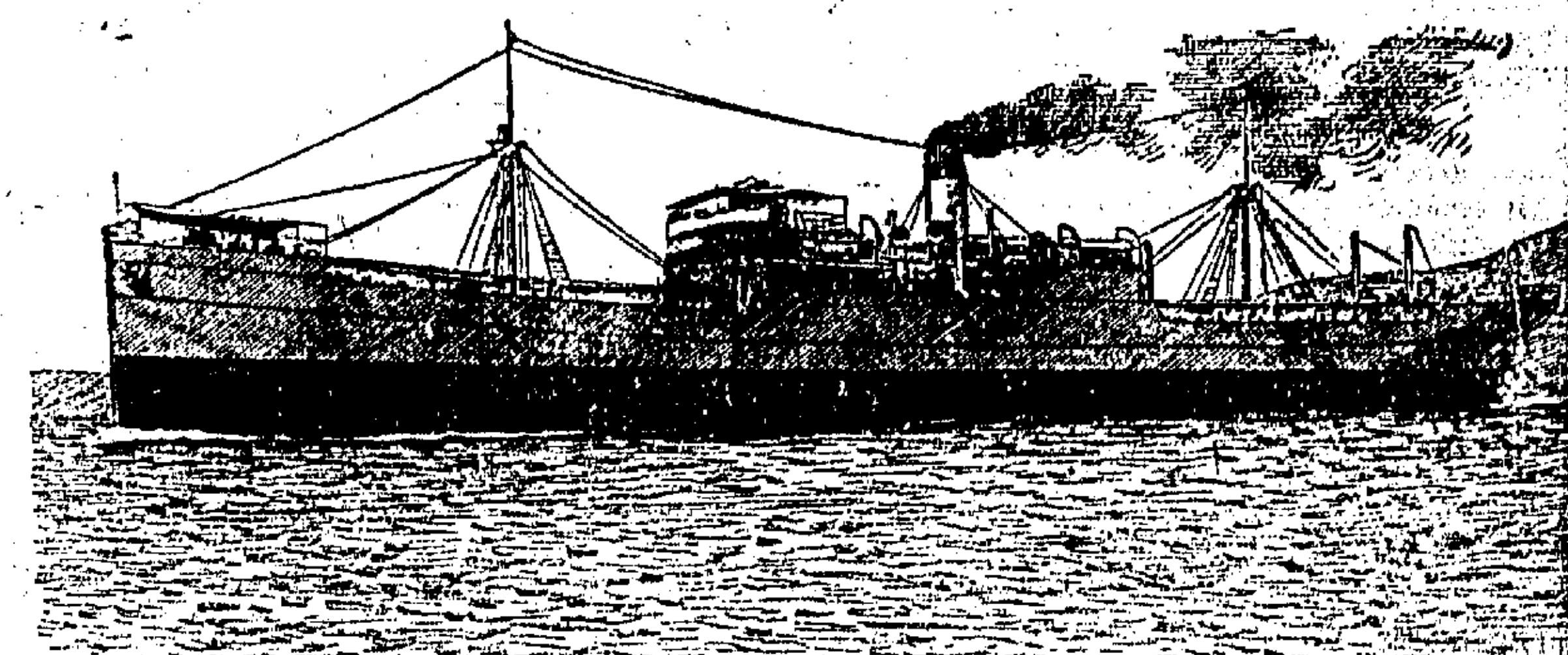
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Vessel.	Leaves Hongkong.	Discharges.
"GLENARA"	27th Feb.	GENOA, LONDON & ROTTERDAM.
"GLENARIFE"	11th Mar.	GENOA, LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

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Destination	Steamer	Sailing
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Choysang	Wed., 2nd Mar. at d'light.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Taksang	Wed., 2nd Mar. at 9 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Chunsang	Thur., 3rd Mar. at d'light.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Kumsang	Thur., 3rd Mar. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Waishang	Fri., 4th Mar. at d'light.
MANILA	Loongsang	Fri., 4th Mar. at 3 p.m.
TIENSIN	Chipsang	Sat., 5th Mar. at d'light.
KOBE	Lalsang	Tues., 8th Mar. at d'light.

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For	Steamers.	To Sail.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	Chenglu	1st Mar. at 10 a.m.
AMOY, SHAI & PUKOW	Sinkang	1st Mar. at noon.
SHANGHAI	Munan	1st Mar. at noon.
SHANGHAI	Hanyang	2nd Mar. at d'light.
SHANGHAI	Sochow	5th Mar. at noon.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	Taming	8th Mar. at 3 p.m.

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Haiching	A. H. Stewart	TUES., 1st Mar. at noon.
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Hailoong	W. Couper	TUES., 8th Mar. at noon.

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The Admiral Line s.s. PAW-LET, is due to arrive here from Portland, Ore. via ports on or about March 7th.

The T. K. K. s.s. ANYO M., arrived at Yokohama on the 13th instant, and sails on the 17th instant, being due at this port March 5th.

The R. M. S. MONTEAGLE, left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan ports, Shanghai on the 10th Feb. and is due at Yokohama on or about the 28th Feb.

The N. Y. K. s.s. WAKASA M. (Liverpool Line) left Liverpool for this port via Suez on the 22nd January and is expected here on the 3rd March.

The N. Y. K. s.s. FUSHIMI M. (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Nagasaki, Shanghai and Manila on the 19th Feb. and is expected here on the 4th March.

The R. M. S. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA arrived at Yokohama, on 18th February, left there 19th Feb. and is due at Vancouver on 28th Feb.

The N. Y. K. s.s. HEIJIN M. (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port via Rangoon and Singapore, on the 22nd February and is expected here on the 14th March.

The Blue Funnel Line, s.s. ACHILLES, will leave Liverpool on the 27th inst. and s.s. TITAN, on the 5th March for this Port.

The N. Y. K. s.s. NIKKO M. (Australian Line) left Sydney, for Hongkong via ports, on the 23rd Feb. and is expected here on the 15th March.

The N. Y. K. s.s. KITANO M. (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 24th Feb. and is expected here on the 2nd Mar.

The N. Y. K. s.s. KAMO M. (European Line) left London for this port via Suez on the 19th Feb. and is expected here on the 30th March.

The N. Y. K. s.s. TOYOOKA M. (Calcutta Line) left Kobe for this port via Nagasaki, on the 24th Feb. and is expected here on the 3rd March.

The N. Y. K. s.s. TOYAMA M. (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Nagasaki & Shanghai, on the 23rd Feb. and is expected here on the 3rd March.

The s.s. TEIRESIAS, (Blue Funnel Line) left Shanghai on 24th inst. for Amsterdam, London and Antwerp via Hongkong. Vessel is due here on 27th inst. and will sail, as above, on 1st March at noon.

The T. K. K. s.s. ANYO M. sail from Nagasaki on the 26th instant, and is due at Hongkong on the morning of March 3rd.

The s.s. IDOMENEUS, (Blue Funnel Line) left Suez, on 11th inst. for Hongkong and is due here on 11th March.

The N. Y. K. s.s. INABA MARU (European Line) left London for this port via Suez on the 5th February and is expected here on the 17th March.

The s.s. ATREUS (Blue Funnel Line) left Suez on 17th inst. for Hongkong and is due here on 11th March.

The R. M. S. EMPRESS OF ASIA arrived at Nagasaki on 25th February, left there 25th Feb. and was due at Shanghai on 26th February at midnight.

The s.s. ACHILLES, (Blue Funnel Line) left Shanghai, on 25th inst. for Liverpool via Genoa, Marseilles and via Hongkong. Vessel is due here on 28th inst. and will sail, as above, on 1st March.

The s.s. TELAMON, (Blue Funnel Line) left Singapore on 24th inst. for Hongkong and is due here on 3rd March.

The s.s. EURYPYLUS, (Blue Funnel Line) left Yokohama on 25th inst. for New York via Hongkong. Vessel is due here on 2nd March and will sail, as above, on 2nd March.

POST OFFICE.

The prices of Postal Stationery have been revised as follows:—
Post Cards 1c. & 1½c. — 2c. each
4c. — 5c. —
Postage Envelopes 4c. — 5c. —
Registered Letter Envelopes 10c. —
Size F. G. H. & 1½ — 15c. —
Size K. — 20c. —

Telegraphic communication with Gap Rock Lighthouse is interrupted.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai—Per KANSU, 1st Mar.
Europe via Suez (Letters only London 27th January).—
Per KITANO M., 2nd Mar.
Straits—Per WAKASA M., 3rd Mar.
Japan—Per TOYOOKA M., 3rd Mar.
Japan & Shanghai—Per TOYAMA M., 3rd Mar.
Manila—Per FUSHIMI M., 4th Mar.

OUTWARD MAILS.

To-morrow.

*Swatow, Amoy & Takao—Per SOSHU M., 9 a.m.
Swatow, *Shanghai & *N. China—Per CHOY SANG, 5 p.m.
Pakhoi, & *Haiphong—Per KAI PING, 5 p.m.
Tourane—Per KWAI WAH, 5 p.m.
Shanghai & N. China—Per HUNAN, 10 a.m.
Shanghai & N. China—Per HANYANG, 5 p.m.
Amoy, *Shanghai & *North China—Per SINKIANG, 11 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAICHING, 11 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok—Per CHENG TU, 9 a.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and *Europe via Suez—Per TEIRESIAS, Reg. 9.45 p.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.
The Parcel Mail will be closed at 5 p.m. to-day.

Wednesday, 2nd Mar.

Hoihow and Haiphong—Per TAK SANG, 8 a.m.
Straits and Bangkok—Per HAITAN, noon.
Hoihow Pakhoi & *Haiphong—Per JADE, 8 a.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles—Per ACHILLES, Reg. 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.
Hoihow, and Haiphong—Per LOK SANG, 8 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok—Per CHUN SANG, 5 p.m.
Philippine Is., *Straits, *Bangkok, *Egypt & *Europe via Marseilles—Per ACHILLES, Reg. 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.

Thursday, 3rd Mar.

Straits, Bangkok, Calcutta & Aden—Per KUM SANG, 1 p.m.
*Swatow, *Shanghai & *N. China—Per WAI SHING, 5 p.m.
Swatow, *Shanghai & *N. China—Per KANSU, 11 a.m.
Swatow, *Straits & *Bangkok—Per HUPEH, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, N. China, Dairen, Japan via *Canada, *United States, *Central & South America & *Europe via Victoria—Per AFRICA M., Reg. 11.45 a.m. Letters 12.30 p.m.

Friday, 4th Mar.

Tientsin—Per CHIP SHING, 5 p.m.
Philippine Island—Per LOONG SANG, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAIHONG, 11 a.m.
Straits, *Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt, Aden & Europe via Marseilles—Per KASHGAR, Reg. 5 p.m. Letters Saturday 5th 8.30 a.m.
The Parcel Mail will be closed on Friday, 4th March at 5 p.m.

Saturday, 5th Mar.

Shanghai and N. China—Per SOO CHOW, 11 a.m.

SUICIDE OF PORTUGUESE COUNTESS.

The inquest on the Condessa da Ribeira Grande, a Portuguese Countess, aged 42, a personal friend of ex-Queen Amelia, and who was killed in a fall from the Tower of Westminster Cathedral, was held at Westminster recently. Sir Bruce Porter, a doctor of Mayfair, stated that the deceased lady had been a patient of his for neurasthenia and nervous exhaustion since 1918. Occasionally she had waves of depression but never serious until last September, when stopping at Westgate. Witness then had a nurse constantly in attendance on her. On November 9 the deceased expressed a feeling that she might throw herself out of a window. Thereupon witness ordered a second nurse to be in attendance. She was never left, and the family was warned. On the day of the tragedy she eluded the nurse for two or three minutes, which was sufficient time to allow her to leave the house. She was a very devout Roman Catholic. The deceased must have hidden a hat somewhere to enable her to leave the house.

The nurse gave evidence that the Countess asked her to sew on a button for her, and having done so witness turned her back to replace the work basket, and when she turned round once again the Countess had disappeared, and witness was unable to find any trace of her.

Other evidence was given of the deceased buying a ticket for the Tower, and later the discovery of her body in the balcony. The Sacristan of the Cathedral stated that he heard a curious thud. The deceased received terrible injuries, and death must have been instantaneous. It was further stated that the nature of the safeguards at the Tower excluded the possibility of homicide or accident.

The Coroner returned a verdict of "Suicide while of unsound mind."

SHIPPING.

VESSELS ARRIVED.

The LOONGSANG arrived this morning from Manila with 1,164 tons of general cargo and 35 saloon passengers.—Mooring Douglas wharf.

The s.s. GLENTARA came in yesterday from London with 800 tons of through cargo.—Mooring A 1.

From Bangkok the HUPEH delivered 2,200 tons of rice. The s.s. GRACE DOLLAR arrived yesterday from Vancouver with 1,345 tons of cargo for Hongkong.

The GLENAPP, brought from Middlesbrough yesterday 1,500 tons of cargo for Hongkong.—Mooring Kowloon wharf.

The U.S.S.B.'s PAWLET, consigned here 400 tons of flour.

The T. K. K.'s KOREA M. arrived here on Saturday with 1,537 tons of general merchandise and 99 cabin passengers.—Mooring A 4.

From Saigon the HWAH TUNG, consigned here yesterday 5,200 tons of rice.

METEOROLOGICAL.

	Previous Day	on date.	on date.
Barometer	29.87	29.84	29.78
Temperature	72	67	73
Humidity	56	92	78
Wind Direction	E.	E.	E.
Wind Force	3	1	1
Weather	b	o	c
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00
Highest open air			
Temperature on the	27th	73	
Lowest open air			
Temperature on the	28th	66	

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.
H.K. Observatory, Feb. 28.

Sunday, 6th Mar.

Swatow, Amoy & Keelung—Per KAIJO M., 8 a.m.
Shanghai and N. China—Per YING CHOW, 9 a.m.

Monday, 7th Mar.

Japan—Per LAI SANG, 5 p.m.
Shanghai & North China, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central & South America & *Europe via San Francisco—Per KOREA M., Reg. 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's names only.

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 11).
SELLING.

T/T	2/5
Demand	2/5 1/2
30 d/s	2/5 1/4
60 d/s	2/5 3/4
4 m/s	2/5 1/2
T/T Shanghai	Nom.
T/T Singapore	184 1/4
T/T Japan	97 1/2
T/T India	187
Demand, India	187 1/4
T/T San Francisco	47
T/T New York	134
T/T Java	134
T/T Marks	Nom.
T/T Francs	6.45
Demand, Paris	—

BUYING.

4 m/s. L/C	2/6 3/4
4 m/s. D/P	2/7 1/4
6 m/s. L/C	2/7 1/2
30 d/s. Sydney and Melbourne	2/8 3/4
30 d/s. San Francisco & New York	49 1/4
4 m/s. Marks	Nom.
4 m/s. Francs	7.05
6 m/s. Francs	7.25
Demand, Germany	47 1/4
Demand, New York	Nom.
T/T Bombay	187 1/4
Demand, Bombay	187 1/4
T/T Calcutta	Nom.
Demand, Calcutta	187 1/4
On Yokohama	97 1/2
Demand, Manila	109
Demand, Singapore	184 1/4
On Haiphong	Nom.
On Saigon	87
Sovereign	Nom. 7.95
Gold leaf per Tael	51.80
Bar Silver, ready	32 3/4
forward	32
Bank of England rates 7%	
New York/London	3.87 1/4

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

H'kong 50 cts. pieces	1/10% dis.
10 "	1/10% dis.
5 "	2% dis.
Canton subcoins	19.6% dis.

Hongkong Feb. 28, 1921.

WEATHER REPORT.

Feb. 28d. 11h. 33m.—Pressure is low over the whole of China. It has decreased considerably at Weihaiwei, and slightly from Shanghai to Cape St. James. It has increased considerably at Vladivostok.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 1.23 inches, against an average of 3.11 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
1 Hongkong to Gap Rock	Light or Variable winds; fog.
2 Formosa Channel	The same as No. 1.
3 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamocks.	The same as No. 1.
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan.	The same as No. 1.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.
H.K. Observatory, Feb. 28, 1921.

TIME SIGNALS.

The time ball on Kowloon Signal Hill is dropped daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., except on Saturdays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Sundays and Holidays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. only.

The ball is hoisted half mast at the 55th minute and full mast at the 57th minute. Should the ball fail to drop at the correct time, it will be lowered at five minutes past the hour and the ordinary routine repeated at the following hour, if possible.

Should the time ball be out of order the above routine will be carried out with the flag "Z", on the storm signal mast.

Time signals are also given at night by means of three white lamps mounted vertically on the Observatory wireless mast. From 8h. 56m. 0s. to 9h. 0m. 0s. p.m. the lamps are extinguished momentarily at the even seconds, except at the 2nd, 28th, 50th, 52nd, and 54th of each minute.

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TIDE TABLE.

27th Feb. to 5th Mar., 1921.

Day	Week	High Water	Mean Time	Low Water	Mean Time	High	Low
27th	27	0 53	5.4	7 54	2.4	10.4	2.4
28th	28	0 44	5.6	8 06	2.6	10.6	2.6
29th	29	1 45	5.7	8 58	2.8	11.0	2.8
30th	30	3 11	5.8	9 59	3.0	11.4	3.0
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